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Runoff election information

Runoff elections for offices including Democratic candidates for sheriff Steve Garber and Ronnie Peterson, as well as District 1 Supervisor Phillip Moran and challenger Jay Cuevas, will be Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Voters in the runoff must cast their ballots for the same party they voted for in Tuesday's primary election.

See complete election results inside today's Sea Coast Echo.

Youth baseball elections set

The election of president of the Harrison-Hancock Dixie Youth Baseball league will be held Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Necaise Community Center.

Fishing rodeo this Saturday

The 16th Gulf Coast Sportsman Club Kids Fishing Rodeo kicks off Saturday, Aug. 7, at 7 a.m.

The rodeo is open for boys and girls ages 13 and under. Headquarters for the rodeo will be at Pavilion No. 1 at Buccaneer State Park at Waveland.

Registration is free, and forms will be available at the rodeo headquarters until 2 p.m. Saturday or at Sam Perniciaro's Garage at Old Spanish Trail.

The Garfield Ladner Memorial pier will be available for free use for rodeo participants Saturday.

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Tues. 9:48 a. 10:19 p.

Wed. 11:37 a. 11:07 p.

Thurs. 12:29 p. 11:51 p.

Fri. 1:19 p.

Sat. 2:09 p.

Sun. 3:00 p.

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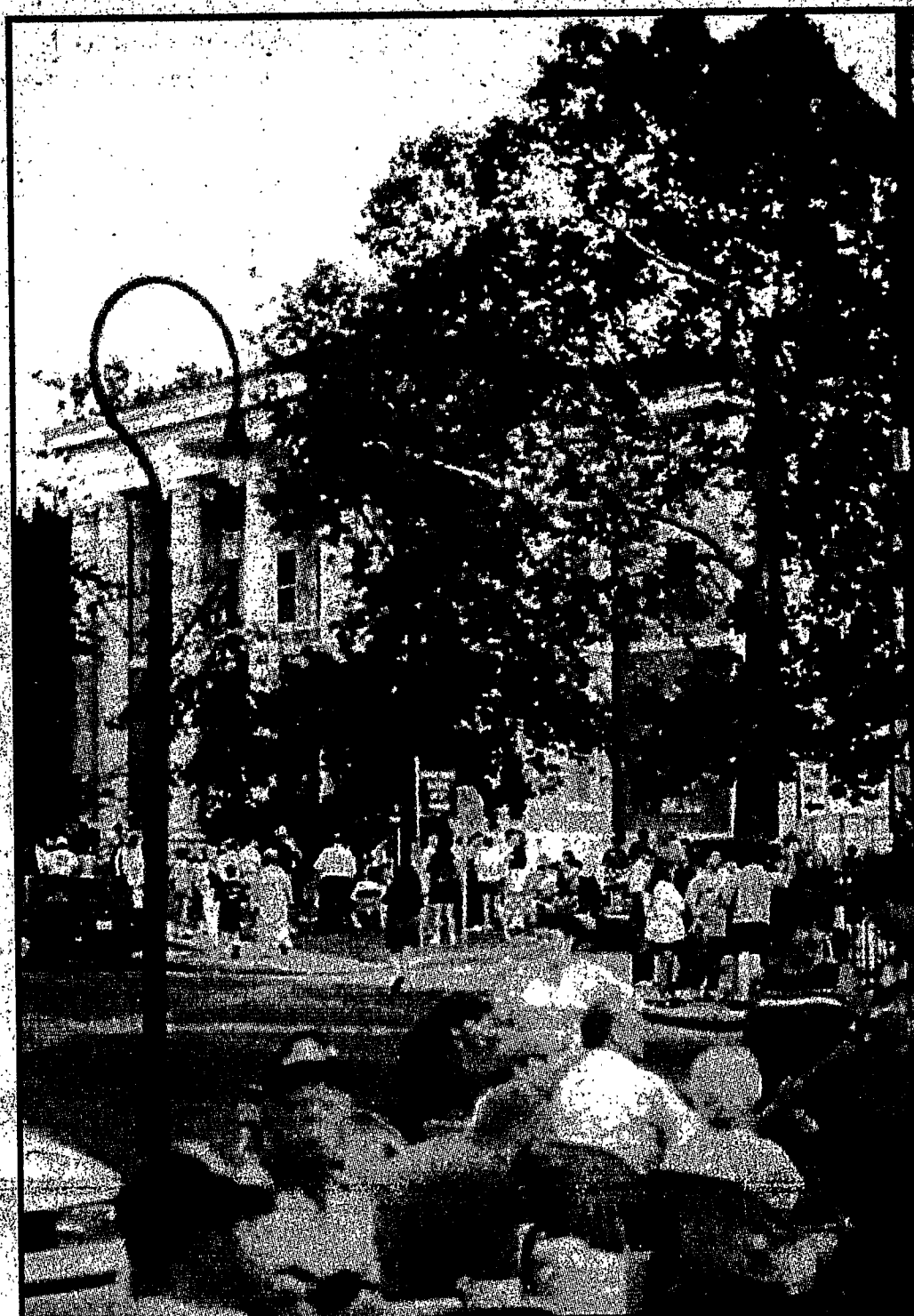
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Primary Election '99 Sheriff shoot-out in sight



Hancock Countians line the streets in front of the county courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis Tuesday night to socialize while they listen to Democratic and Republican primary results as they come in from the precincts.

Peterson to slap leather against Garber in runoff

BY ED LEPOMA

There's an old-fashioned shootout ahead in the race for Hancock County sheriff, but the final bang won't come until the Nov. 2 general election.

Incumbent Ronnie Peterson is seeking an unprecedented sixth term, but unofficial results of Tuesday's Democratic primary show him trailing former deputy Steve Garber.

Unofficial results from Tuesday night's Democratic primary show Garber collected 4,133 votes to 3,691 for Peterson. Garber lost the nomination to Peterson four years ago in a tight race.

Bay St. Louis Police Department detective Donald Watson collected 424 votes; businessman Burt Johnson, 147 votes; and auxiliary sheriff's deputy George C. DeJarnette, 58 votes.

Contacted Wednesday, Peterson complimented all the candidates "on a race that was very clean."

He said he planned to appeal to the losing Democratic candidates for their support, and planned to work for a bigger turnout in Aug. 24 runoff election.

Peterson said initial reports showed a voter turnout of a little below 42 percent.

"It's (the runoff) a new race, and we plan to start from zero again," Peterson said.

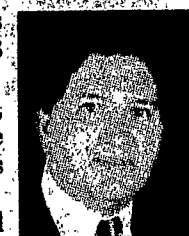
The sheriff said his initial survey of the primary results showed he ran strong in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, but lost support in rural North Hancock County, particularly at Dedeaux, Crane Creek and Stanford.

"It's been a long hard race for me and my supporters," Garber said yesterday. "We've come a long way, but we still have a long way to go."

"I mainly want to thank everyone who supported me."



Peterson



Garber

Supervisors withstand voter wrath Moran set for Aug. 24 runoff

BY ED LEPOMA

Results from the Democratic and Republican primaries Tuesday night show incumbent Hancock County supervisors have withstood the wrath of residents once angry over property reappraisals and over plans to put a landfill in the Stennis buffer zone.

In Tuesday's primaries, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour handily defeated three Democratic challengers, and District 2 Supervisor Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman of Pearllington trounced Hancock County School Board member Cheryl Bennett, also of Pearllington. Neither has Republican or Independent opposition in the Nov. 2 general election.

Seymour, who succeeded the post formerly held by his father, Wilmer Seymour, outdistanced three Democratic opponents.

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Hancock voters pick Musgrove

BY ED LEPOMA

Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove fended off a challenge by seven other Democratic candidates to win the nomination for governor without a primary runoff Tuesday night.

With 88 percent of the votes counted, but not official, Musgrove had 272,900 votes. His nearest challenger was former state Supreme Court Justice Jimmy Roberts Jr., with 122,122 votes.

Musgrove faces Republican and former U.S. Congressman Mike Parker in the November general election. Parker topped a field of six candidates, gathering 71,502 voters, and also avoided a runoff for the Republican nomination.

In the Lt. Governor's race, former state Sen. Amy Tuck held on to win the Democratic

MUSGROVE-PAGE 9A



Election workers tally the results from Tuesday's primary election in the judge's office at the Hancock County Courthouse.

Election becomes 'party' atmosphere

BY ED LEPOMA

Incumbents were anxious and challengers hopeful Tuesday night as Hancock County election results began trickling into the historic courthouse.

The scene on downtown Main Street in Bay St. Louis took on a party atmosphere, with supporters of candidates sitting on lawn chairs in front of the courthouse and munching snacks and cold drinks from the back of pickup trucks.

Large microphones were set outside to allow the audience to hear the results of each precinct as they were being read shortly after polls closed

at 7 p.m. Republican Election Commissioners took over the Board of Supervisors meeting room on the second floor of the courthouse. The Democratic Election Commission was gathered in the Circuit Courtroom, which was jammed with candidates and supporters.

After the dust had cleared, two Hancock County incumbent supervisors avoided a runoff and won re-election, but three others will have to face opponents either in the Aug. 24 Democratic runoff or in the Nov. 2 general election.

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Lott vows to restore lost Stennis funding

BY ED LEPOMA

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor this week lashed out at the Republican leadership after a House of Representatives subcommittee proposed a \$1.4 billion cut in NASA's fiscal 2000 budget.

And Sen. Trent Lott, the powerful majority leader of the U.S. Senate, promised to restore the cut in eventual compromise committee, saying he hoped, in fact, to raise NASA's overall budget for next year.

The Echo contacted Taylor, a Democrat, at his Washington office, and he said the cutback could prove "disastrous" for

NASA's overall future, as well as the Stennis Space Center here in Hancock County.

Taylor said the proposed cut reflects a very bad set of priorities coming from the Republican part of the House.

Taylor said NASA chief Dan Goldin personally visited his office, asking him to lobby against any cut in NASA's budget.

"At some point I am hopeful that the majority in Congress will come to their senses," Taylor said.

Our investment in space ex-

STENNIS-PAGE 12A

A growing concern



Master Gardener Volunteers - including several members of the Bay St. Louis Garden Club - work Wednesday with county trustees to improve the landscaping and appearance of the Hancock County Civic Center.

Bay residents protest plan

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis leaders faced a sudden political thunderstorm Monday, when a roomful of citizens turned out to protest the upcoming renumbering of the city.

While Monday's outpouring of distaste for the planned overhaul of local addresses was not on the agenda for Monday's council meeting, council members had predicted weeks ago that controversy would, in time, develop over the idea.

Members of the audience admitted they'd dropped the ball by not realizing that the issue was on council's table for action earlier this summer.

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Edmond Jolley

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FRANCES C. COMPRETTE
OMER J. DEBEVER
MERLYN E. JUNCKER
MYRTIS MCCARDLE
MARGARET O. MIRANDY



FRANCES C. COMPRETTE
 Frances Chiniche Compretta, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Compretta was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, American Legion Post 139 Auxiliary and the Italian Society of the Immaculate Conception, all in Bay St. Louis. She retired after 21 years of service with Goodwill Industries in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Paul Compretta Sr.; her parents, Marshall and Beatrice Guagliardo Chiniche; six brothers, Sylvester Guagliardo, Sylvester Chiniche, Joseph Chiniche, Peter Chiniche, Frank Chiniche and Lukey Chiniche; and seven sisters, Josephine Giametta, Mary Ruspoli, Beatrice Austin, Lucy Guagliardo, Mary Guagliardo, Josie Michel and Jennie Koberger.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Compretta and Bobby Compretta, both of Bay St. Louis, and Tony Compretta Jr. of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Marsha Garziano of Pass Christian; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening with an American Legion Auxiliary service and recitation of the rosary at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home today at 9:40 a.m. for a 10 a.m. celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

OMER J. DEBEVER

Omer J. DeBever, 94, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. DeBever was a native of Ostende, Belgium and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and was president of the Pass Christian Isles Golf

Club. He was also a past member of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Board of Directors and a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Julien Alphonse and Zenobia VanOutryne DeBever; and a brother, Raymond DeBever.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Eldredge DeBever of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Marilyn Punahale of Bolder, Colo.; two sons, Bruce DeBever of Bolder and Peter DeBever of Rochester, N.Y.; a stepdaughter, Gaynel Boh of Pensacola, Fla.; two stepsons, Walter Gex of Bay St. Louis and Joseph Gex of Waveland; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial.

Interment will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MERLYN E. JUNCKER

Merlyn E. Juncker, 73, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Juncker was born in New Orleans June 11, 1926. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Gulfport and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was retired from Paulson Wire Rope in 1991 and was a resident of Diamondhead for the past seven years. He was a member of VFW Post 2880.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emile C. and Antoinette Remme Juncker; and a son, Donald Merlyn Juncker.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Juncker; a son, Kurt David Juncker; daughters Deborah J. Olsen and Sandra R. Juncker; a brother, Ronald R. Juncker; and sisters Audrey E. Lukas and Yvonne J. Badeaux; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 6, 10:30-11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Cowan Road in Gulfport, followed by services.

Burial will be private. The family prefers memorials to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Cowan Road, Gulfport, MS 39501.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MYRTIS MCCARDLE

Myrtis Ladner McCardle, 79, of Lakeshore, died Saturday, July 31, 1999, in Slidell.

Mrs. McCardle was a native and lifelong resident of Lakeshore. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Melvin Lee McCardle; her parents, Ora S. and Juanita Moran Ladner; a grandson, Tommy McCardle Jr.; a brother, Oris Ladner; and a sister, Eunice Boudin.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas McCardle of Chalmette and Samuel McCardle of Lakeshore; two daughters, Deanne Necaise of the Standard community and Jeannie Spiers of Necaise Crossing; a brother, Glynvin Ladner of Mulberry, Fla.; and two sisters, Eula Mae Osbourn of Lakeshore and Betty Lombardo of Clermont Harbor; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore followed by interment in Lakeshore Cemetery.

MARGARET O. MIRANDY

Margaret O. Mirandy, 69, of Pass Christian, died Monday, August 2, 1999, in Pass

St. Ann-St. John Church News

God had infinite time to give us, but how did He give it? In one immense tact of a lazy millennium?

No, but He cut it up into a neat succession of new mornings, and with each, therefore, a new idea, new invention and new applications.

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassion never fails. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23
 It is more from carelessness about truth than from intentional lying, that there is so much falsehood in the world.

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

Ephesians 4:25
 Prayer doesn't need proof, it

needs practice. Be alert and always keep on praying.

Ephesians 6:18

As is the custom, Friday, Aug. 6 (and every first Friday of the month) immediately after St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. mass, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel until noon.

Everyone who possibly can is encouraged to attend and spend as much extra time with our Lord as possible. Let's all try to make it this month.

The Seafood Jamboree to be held in October is getting closer. More news on this later.

Mass schedule: Saturday, Vigil Mass, 5 p.m., St. Ann, Clermont Harbor
 Sunday, 8 a.m., St. John, Lakeshore

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., St. Ann, Clermont Harbor

Body of author Willie Morris to lie in state at Old Capitol

The body of author Willie Morris will lie in state in the Rotunda of the Old Capitol, State Street at Capitol in Jackson today, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The public is welcome.

Morris, who died Aug. 2, was born in Jackson in 1934 and raised in Yazoo City. After graduating from the University of Texas, where he served as editor of the student newspaper, he continued his education as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University.

He later edited a weekly newspaper in Texas before moving to New York to serve as editor-in-chief of Harper's magazine. Morris returned to Mississippi in 1980.

Willie Morris was the author

of autobiographical works including *North Toward Home*, for which he won the Houghton Mifflin Literary Award, a novel, works of contemporary social history, children's books, short stories and essays.

At the time of his death, Morris was collaborating on a book on Mississippi with his wife and son.

In Memoriam

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S.O.S. needs secretary/tutor

The Hancock County Community Youth Task Force to Save Our Children (S.O.S.) is taking applications for a secretary/tutor for its after-school program.

It is a part-time position, Mondays through Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Geraldine Lang, chairman reports.

The qualifications are high school graduate, college preferred. Must be able to work with students of all grade levels, have excellent written and oral communication skills, must be computer literate and be able to type at least 50 words per minute.

Applications may be picked up at the S.O.S. Center, 405 Necaise, Bay St. Louis, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Salary is negotiable.

For further information, call Mrs. Lang at 467-9586 or the center, 466-0401.

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Children ages 2 months to 19 years may receive free childhood immunizations August 14, 10-2.

"Tike Hike"

Sibling class, August 14, 3-4.

"Breathing Better"

Free respiratory screening at an informative class conducted by respiratory therapist Michael Faul. August 24, 10 a.m.

"Heartsaver"

One-rescuer CPR. \$10. August 24, 5 p.m.

"Stress Management"

Learn to cope with stress August 30, 10 a.m. Presented by Joan Evans, MSW.



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Election crowd

Crowds jammed the Circuit Court room and gathered outside the Hancock County Courthouse to hear results from Tuesday night's Democratic and Republican primaries. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Business and Industry/Education Day

Today Hancock County will host a Business and Industry/Education Day at the Hancock County Civic Center (Fairgrounds) on Longfellow Road in Waveland.

The event, sponsored by the Hancock County Team of the Pro-Miss Institute of Leader-

ship, will kick off at 8 a.m. and feature speakers, booths, a panel discussion and tours of local business and industry facilities.

Educators from the Hancock County School District Bay-Waveland School District, Our Lady Academy and St. Stani-

slaus will participate in the event to learn more about the exciting opportunities for business and industry in Hancock County.

For information, contact Frances Weiler, Hancock School District's curriculum coordinator, at 228-255-0376.

All-star weekend on the Gulf Coast

The best sporting entertainment package will be delivered on the Gulf Coast this fall as the high-flying Atlanta Hawks take on the Boston Celtics for a NBA pre-season game held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Monday, Oct. 25.

The public is invited to a press conference today at 11 a.m. with Coach Lenny Wilkens — announcing the game and other events involved — at the Oasis Resort & Spa at Grand Casino Gulfport Ballroom.

Coach Lenny Wilkens is not only the winningest coach in the NBA, he is the only Hall of Famer listed as a coach and a player. This season represents a milestone in his successful career.

This NBA pre-season is destined to exhibit a noticeable different season coming from an abbreviated season of uncertainty.

A host of unique events and activities for the weekend will commence on Friday, Oct. 22

and culminate Monday, Oct. 25 with "the big game."

These events include the Celebrity Golf Tournament, a Legends Dinner honoring former NBA and NFL players, a concert featuring Najee and other community activities.

Tickets for the game go on sale Friday, Aug. 6 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Box Office.

For information, contact Matt McConnell at 228-594-3700.

DEQ Director Palmer leaving Dec. 31, Chisolm, acting director, starting Oct. 1

Jimmy Palmer announced at the July 26 meeting of the Commission on Environmental Quality (CEQ) that he will retire from his position as executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality Dec. 31.

Palmer, who has headed the agency since September 1987, will be joining the Jackson law firm of Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada.

Starting Oct. 1, Palmer said he will be taking extensive personal leave, so Charles Chisolm, head of the Office of Pollution Control, will serve as acting executive director until a new director is named by the new governor in January 2000.

Palmer told the CEQ that he was announcing his retirement on July 26 prior to the elections so that it would not appear that

his decision was based in any way on the outcome of the elections.

Originally appointed in 1987 by Democratic Gov. Bill Allain, Palmer served under Democratic Gov. Ray Mabus and Republican Gov. Fordice.

He was legal counsel to Gov. Allain and director of the Governor's Office of General Services prior to taking the DEQ directors' position.

In his 25 years with the state, Palmer has worked with the Attorney General's Office where he was the DEQ's legal counsel.

He started in state government as an engineer and planner with the predecessor agency to the Office of Land and Water Resources, the state Board of Water Commissioners.

For three years, 1977-80,

Palmer was in private law practice. The education of his children was a major factor in Palmer's decision to return to private practice.

With children aged 21, 17 and 14, he will have all three of them in college or medical school at the same time, he said in a phone interview.

Asked what he thought was his greatest accomplishment, he said the lower Pearl River ecosystem restoration was one project. Palmer said he was proudest of the DEQ staff's ability "to cope with the avalanche of additional environmental laws and regulation" over the last few years.

Palmer is only the second director of the agency created in 1978 as the Department of Natural Resources.

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1998-3A

PRCC registration dates for new students is Aug. 12-13

Registration for students who have never attended Pearl River Community College is by appointment Thursday, Aug. 12 and Friday, Aug. 13.

PRCC Admissions Director Dow Ford said all other students register Monday, Aug. 16 and Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Night class registration is 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11. Classes and late registration begins Wednesday, Aug. 18.

"Students register by a last name alphabetical schedule," said Ford. "The schedule must be followed. A student should call 601-795-1214 if there is a question about registration times."

Students who have never attended Pearl River are required to attend an 8:30 a.m. orienta-

tion Aug. 12 and 13.

The Aug. 12 registration schedule is: A-B 9:30 a.m., C-D 10 a.m., E-F 10:30 a.m., H-I 1 p.m., J-K 1:30 p.m. and L-M 2 p.m.

The Aug. 13 schedule: N-O 9:30 a.m., P-Q 10 a.m., S-T 10:30 a.m., U-V 1 p.m., W 1:30 p.m. and X-Y-Z 2 p.m.

Registration for students who have attended PRCC will register Monday, Aug. 16 and Tuesday, Aug. 17.

August 16: A 8:30 a.m., B 9 a.m., C-D 9:30 a.m., E-F 10 a.m., G-H 10:30 a.m., I-J 1 p.m., K-L 1:30 p.m., M 2 p.m.

August 17: N-O 8:30 a.m., P-Q 9 a.m., R 9:30 a.m., S 10 a.m., T 10:30 a.m., U-V 1 p.m. W 1:30 p.m. and X-Y-Z 2 p.m.



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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The big conversation this past week was about Tuesday's election.

Many wanted to know who was going to win or going to be in the run-offs for various posts.

Since my high school days I have observed Hancock County elections and must say that overall the Aug. 3 election was the quietest one I can recall.

Sure, there were some hard-fought races and strong appeals by the candidates, but involvement by the voters was rather quiet.

This is could have been possible because of the number of candidates in some races and folks not wanting to make a commitment to a specific person.

I do want to congratulate all the candidates and those who took the time to vote.

Many times I will have a person come into the office and complain for some reason or another about a political figure.

The first question I usually ask them is if they voted in the last election. It is amazing at how many will say no, and many who are not even registered to vote.

Since the nominees from several primary elections are not settled, run-offs will be held on Tuesday, August 24.

Then the general election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, when the Democratic and Republican nominees are challenged by several Independent and other party-affiliated candidates.

Candidates spend a lot of money, time and effort in campaigning. They need to be recognized for these efforts, too.

America's election system, even though folks think it is not perfect, appears to be one of the best in the world.

All one has to do is look at the political systems of other countries and the hardships faced by their residents in most instances.

The five months since the final qualifying date to now have been a long haul for candidates, and I am sure many are glad the primaries are nearing an end.

Do not forget to vote in the run-offs and also the general election.

This is a reminder for all boys and girls not to forget Saturday's annual Sportsman Club's Kids Fishing Rodeo.

The rodeo is open to ages 13 and under and will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The good news is that there will be no fee for fishing from the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier for participants in the rodeo, according to club president Sam Perniciaro.

The rodeo headquarters will be at Pavilion No. 1, Buccaneer State Park, Waveland.

Registration is free at the rodeo headquarters, and all participants will receive a free hot dog and coke. There will be drawings for all types of fishing tackle.

Trophies will be for first, second and third places in the various fresh and saltwater categories.

There will be a special crab division for ages six and under.

For the safety of the youngsters there will be no catfish or stingrays.

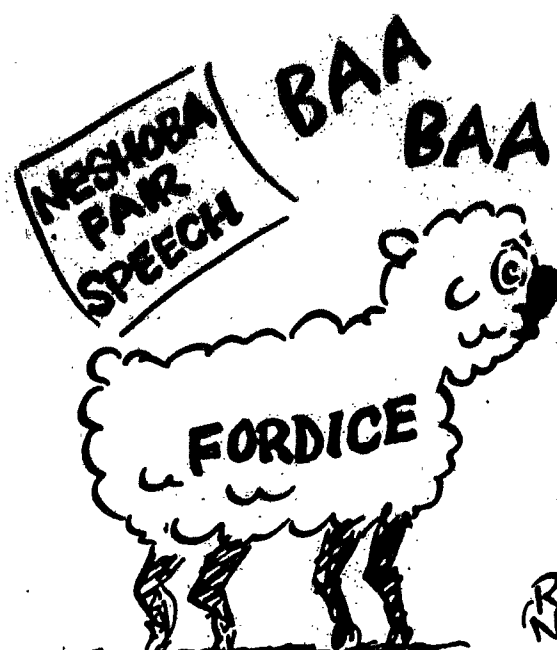
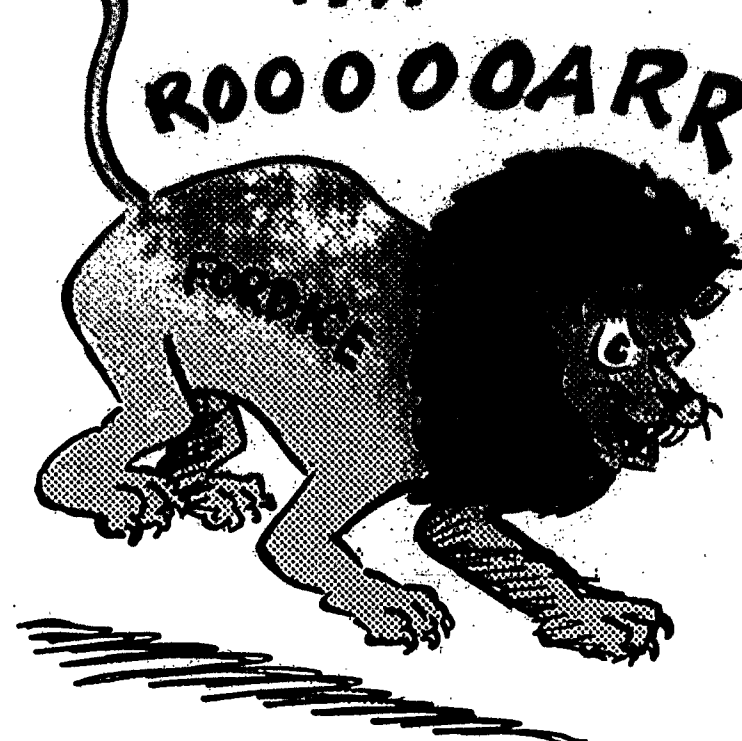
Rodeo officials will not be responsible for any undersized fish, and the decisions of the weighmaster are final.

We hope to see you at the fishing rodeo on Saturday.

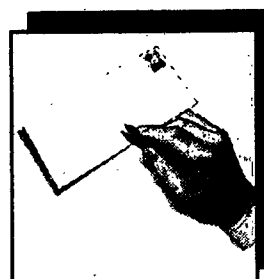
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parent concerned about young people speeding in neighborhood

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in the hopes of appealing to the better nature of my neighbors. I live in the subdivision off Felicity Street. There are at least 20 children under the age of 10 living in this neighborhood who are wobbly on bikes, still learning to cross the street and clumsy in general.

The problem is speeders. Most of the time they are teenagers and young adults with the nothing-bad-will-happen attitude of youth. The speed limit is posted at 15 mph, but their usual speed is about 30, and today a car soared down Jackson Boulevard doing a good 50 mph.

It is up to parents to make sure their teenagers obey the speed limit or take away the car keys, yet the parents ignore the problem.

It also amazes me how many adults also zip on by. I have seen several neighbors with grown children (so I guess since their are older they don't care about ours) and even some with young grandchildren living with them or nearby who drive quite fast.

Several of us concerned parents in the area have spoken to some of the speeders, and it just doesn't seem to do any good.

Why not? Don't they care about the lives of innocent children? It takes only one minute to drive through our entire neighborhood at the set speed limit.

How many seconds are they actually saving by driving like maniacs? Is it really worth the danger to those children who are still young enough to fall off bikes or veer into the road in the path of a speeding car? If you are driving carefully on these nice, wide streets, you have

time to brake.

Are we supposed to keep children prisoners in our yard, unable to walk or ride their bike down to grandma's house or to their other little friends because some irresponsible jerks want to cut three seconds off their time by driving like a bat out of hell through our neighborhood?

I would also like to appeal to those coming to and from the casino to please try to use the road that the casino built for that purpose.

Felicity Street was never built or intended for casino traffic. It is a street of homes, several of them containing children, who like to play outside, and elderly people who like to walk in the fresh air.

If the children go to North Bay, the bus will not transport them; therefore, several children are walking or riding bikes due to parents working. Needless to say, Felicity also has more than its fair share of speeders, many of them wearing casino uniforms and rushing to and from work.

I can't even guess at the number of those who were customers who had been drinking. Please stick to the Casino Magic Road whenever possible!

Lastly, to the police who try so hard to stay on top of the situation: please frequent this area and write lots of expensive tickets!

If people can't obey speed limits out of decency, maybe they will do so when they have to pay tickets and increased insurance premiums.

Katherine Mauffray
Bay St. Louis

Business owner upset with Bay's proposed street numbering

Dear Editor:

I was horrified to read in the Thursday, July 22 issue of the Echo about the city requiring everyone in the city of Bay St. Louis to take a four-digit address in the coming year.

I immediately called other business owners and friends, and found that no one had seen the public notice or realized what drastic changes the new ordinance requires. Everyone I spoke to was angry and appalled.

After speaking to several officials, I have been told that, without exception, anyone currently having a three-digit number for a street address will soon be required by law to have four.

This includes businesses and residences. For instance, I'm currently located on the 100 block of Main Street, but I'll soon be located on the 1000 block of Main Street. This astounding change will take place solely to help emergency vehicles find addresses more quickly.

While I'm sympathetic for the need for rapid emergency response, I stand amazed. The cost to residences and businesses in the community will be astronomical.

Think of it. For businesses, the costs add up quickly: New cards, new ads, new menus and new listings -- not to mention lost business from having all past business cards suddenly become incorrect and guide books rendered inaccurate.

For home owners, untold hours of contacting companies and friends and searching for lost mail and packages await you all.

My wish for the community? Exercise your rights as citizens. If you think this is a well-intentioned but unnecessary ordinance, call, write or attend the next city council meeting.

As small amount of effort at this point could save us all hours of frustration. My advice for our council? Save the ordinances for newer neighborhoods, but allow the older neighborhoods a grandfather clause that saves tradition and sanity. Each lost piece of mail will be attached to a most unhappy voter.

Moderate and cost effective measures exist. For example, perhaps an ordinance requiring everyone to prominently display their current numbers would be just as effective as changing them. It'd certainly be easier and much cheaper for everyone.

Other avenues to be explored are mapping and navigational programs for dispatcher's computers. Mapping technology is extremely accurate, fast and available at a relatively low cost.

Hours of frustration and hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved community-wide. If we search for solutions they are certain to appear.

Sincerely,
Ellis Anderson
Bay St. Louis

Congressional budget cuts would be 'devastating' to Stennis Space Center

The Partners for Stennis advocacy team, organized to promote the activities and agencies resident at the NASA John C. Stennis Space Center, issued a statement calling for the Mississippi and Louisiana Congressional delegation, state officials and other people of influence to stop the Congress from going forward with the subcommittee vote to slash the fiscal year 2000 NASA budget by \$1.325 billion.

NASA Administrator Dan Goldin labeled the cuts by the House Appropriation Subcommittee 'devastating.' Stennis Space Center Director Roy Estess said the cuts in the requested NASA budget by the subcommittee would mean the loss of several hundred jobs at NASA's site and the elimination of important science and commercial programs.

Estess also said the cuts, if carried through the Congress, would be a halt to all advanced propulsion development work at the center.

Dr. Martin Berry, president of the Partners for Stennis group, pointed out that Stennis Space Center has had

a major impact on the states of Mississippi and Louisiana in economic development, education and high tech jobs and business growth.

"It is inconceivable and disturbing that the Congress could cut the space agency when the overall economy of the country is at a 30-year high and NASA is commemorating 40 years of success in space," Dr. Berry said.

Dr. Berry called on all citizens to contact their Congressional delegations and local and state officials to call a halt to the House subcommittee's cuts before they went any further in Congress.

"We can't let members of Congress play political games with the progress of our communities and future of our children and grandchildren," Berry said. "We have been to Washington on other matters and we are prepared to go there again if necessary to stop this foolishness."

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Kenner resident upset with hospital's smoking ban

To the Editor:

I recently had the misfortune of watching my father die a slow, painful death at Hancock Medical Center. In the midst of this, I walked outside one night to smoke a cigarette. The security guard on duty told me there was no smoking allowed on hospital grounds and that I would have to walk out to the street to smoke. I told him I had no intention of doing so, and actually spent a few minutes wondering if I would be arrested.

The next time I saw this guard, he apologized to me. During this same time, I saw a woman patient walk outside in her hospital gown to smoke a ci-

garette. I remarked that it would be nice if the hospital provided a place for people to sit and suggested the next time she come out she get a wheelchair.

I live in the New Orleans area and have been to many hospitals, both as a patient and a visitor, and they all have areas for people to smoke. I think their policy is extreme and don't know how they expect to enforce it. I know given the choice I would go to another hospital rather than be subjected to this ridiculous policy.

Sincerely,
Lois B. Bonck
Kenner

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

Protest

Said, they protested strongly against the proposed citywide renumbering plan, questioned its logic and necessity, and urged council to alter or abort the program before it's implemented.

Leading the protest was downtown merchant Ellis Anderson, who said she was "horrified" to read in the July 22 issue of the Sea Coast Echo that the city had passed an ordinance that will implement the renumbering plan: requiring four-digit numbers on every house and business in Bay St. Louis.

Anderson said the cost to residents and businesses will be

"astronomical." For example, business owners will have to purchase new business cards, ads, menus and listings, "not to mention lost business from having all past business cards suddenly becoming incorrect and guide books rendered inaccurate.

"For years to come," she said, "old customers will be searching for businesses, thinking that they've relocated. For home owners, untold hours of contacting companies and friends and searching for lost mail and packages await us all."

Council members and the chiefs of the city police and fire

departments tried to explain the background for the upcoming change, and the benefits that a uniform address system will bring to the city. Those benefits include: unscrambling a mess of out-of-sequence street numbers and dealing with duplicative street names, they said.

The detailed program came on the recommendation of a consultant, Ed Forester, who was hired by the countywide 911 Commission to study the problem. Waveland is considering similar action, and the county already has been converted to a five-digit address system.

Even as council adopted the consultant's recommendation for renumbering earlier this summer, members said they would have to brace for a delayed reaction that they were sure would come, once the public realized that all street numbers in the city would be changed to four digits.

Council president Carleen Moran reminded the audience Monday that council had advertised the renumbering ordinance and held a public hearing on it -- drawing no comments from the public.

There were comments aplenty on Monday, however.

"We're not a huge group tonight," said Anderson, but "the word is just getting out, petitions just getting started, each signer a registered voter in the town of Bay St. Louis. The people here tonight represent just the tip of the iceberg."

Anderson said the city should consider enforcing a law already on the books, which requires citizens to prominently display street address numbers. Other possibilities, she said, are computerized mapping and navigational programs for dispatcher's computers.

Moran said a key element of the proposed renumbering is to allow room for growth in the city system. With four-digit numbers assigned every 50 feet of frontage, at five-number intervals, subdivision of property in the future won't rely on half-numbers or alphabetical designations, she said.

Police Chief Frank McNeil and Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie defended the proposed renumbering, but said the details for straightening out the existing confusion were offered by the 911 consultant.

Both the chiefs say their departments are able to cope with emergency calls under the existing system, but there are times when emergency health calls are delayed because of mis-numbered addresses, or such duplicative streets as Pine and Keller.

Moran noted that while fire and police department personnel are "local" residents who are familiar with the oddities of the numbering system, ambulance personnel purposefully are not assigned to their hometowns. That's to prevent a medic from responding to a call involving a loved one, she said.

As it stands, the local numbering system is outdated, the fire chief said. "Basically...we're trying to use a 19th Century system," Gavagnie said of the Bay St. Louis street numbers, which have evolved into the present state of confusion.

But the old town charm of having three digit numbers appealed to several in Monday's audience. Four digit numbers are typically used in highly urbanized areas, citizens

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Unofficial results show Seymour with 952 votes, with Thomas "Tom" Williams registering 302. Williams, in 1995, forced Seymour into a special election after contesting absentee ballots. Kiln businesswoman and civic leader Billy Lyons garnered 160 votes and Wayne Whitney, 27 votes.

It was a head-up race between incumbent Pullman and Bennetree in District 2. Some political observers felt Pullman might meet some backlash from voters since he serves as chairman of Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority.

The Authority voted 4-2 recently to site a landfill in the buffer zone surrounding Stennis, but Pullman voted against the proposal, along with District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand, who also serves on the Authority.

Pullman collected 1,243 votes in District compared to 390 for Bennett, the wife of Constable West incumbent Gary Bennett.

District 1 Supervisor Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner avoided a runoff taking 55 percent of the vote over two Democratic challengers to win nomination for re-election.

Ladner led with 903 votes, with James T. Ward collecting 429 votes and businessman G.W. Graham with 313 votes. Ladner faces Independent candidate Sherman Necaise in the general election.

Board of Supervisors President Philip outpolled four opponents seeking to wrest the Democratic nomination from him, but will face contractor Jay Cuevas in the Aug. 24 runoff election.

Unofficial results show Moran with 758 votes, compared to 540 for Cuevas, 422 for Joseph "Jody" Compretta and 130 for Rick Fair.

Contacted by the Echo Wednesday, Moran said he wanted to thank his supporters, and he would seek support in the runoff from Compretta and Fair backers.

He said his research of the results show him losing in two Bay St. Louis precincts and one in Shoreline Park, and he planned to renew his campaign efforts in those areas.

Moran said only about half of the estimated 5,400 voters in

his District 5 bothered to vote. "Now is the time to roll up our sleeves," said Moran. "I'm going to win this thing."

Moran commended his opponents for "running a clean race," and said he intends "to try and see everyone in my District in the next three weeks."

Cuevas said it was his first run for public office, and he was "pleased with the vote of confidence."

The 40-year-old candidate lives in Kiln off Fire Tower Road, and said he ran strong in Kiln and in Edwardsville.

Cuevas said he took the day off Wednesday to recover. "But, tomorrow, I'll be hitting the streets."

He says he plans to concentrate his campaign efforts in the city of Bay St. Louis.

"It's a good feeling just to make the runoff," he added.

Whoever wins the Democratic nomination faces a formidable candidate in David Depreo, who beat out Peter Berens and Danny Johnson for the Republican nomination. Moran narrowly defeated Depreo in the November 1995 general election for District 5.

In District 3, incumbent Supervisor Lisa Cowand drew 871 votes over Republican candidate John Caulkins of Diamondhead to win her party's nomination to run for a second term.

On the Democratic side, former Supervisor Roger Dale Ladner won the nomination with 871 votes compared to 721 votes for opponent Clifton Saucier. Cowand and Ladner will square off in the November general election.

All of the supervisors milled outside and inside the courthouse while the ballots were being counted Tuesday night.

At first, Seymour seemed especially anxious, but his face broke into a wide smile, and he glad-handed supporters as it became clear that he would win re-election.

The victory was especially sweet for Seymour, since it has been a trying year for the 36-year-old family man.

The family lost its house off Hwy. 603 and most of its possessions when lightning caused a fire on the premises last March. Just recently, they began rebuilding.

Alzheimer Association to meet

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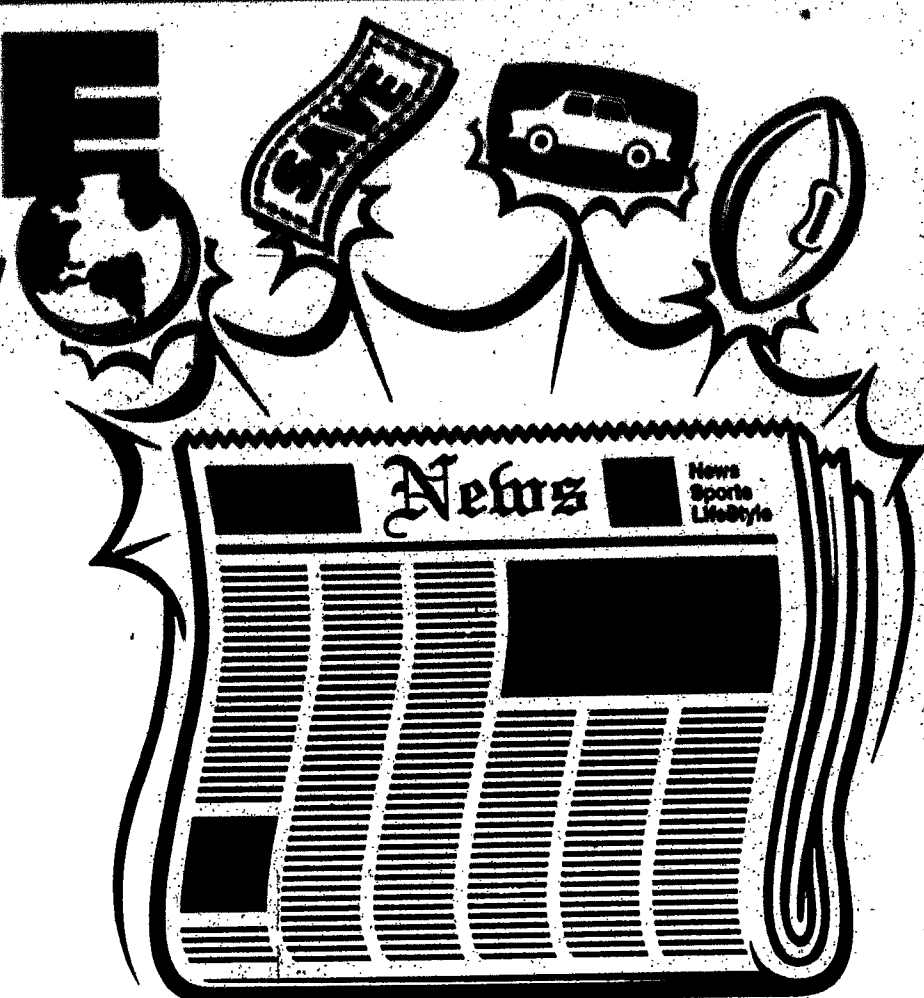
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A parent or guardian must attend one of the following training sessions held in the HHS library in order for the student to receive a laptop unit. Saturday, Aug. 7, Session 1, 9 a.m.; Session 2, 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 9, Session 1, 4 p.m.; Session 2, 6 p.m. For questions, contact Frances Wiler at 255-0376.

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nomination with 53 percent of the vote. She will face Republican and former state Sen. Billy Hawks, who captured 64 percent of the vote over opponent Terry Brown of Columbus. In other statewide races, Agriculture Secretary Lester Spell defeated Democratic opponent Roger Crowder for a second time, capturing 53 percent of the votes cast. In the race for Public Service Commissioner for the Southern District, Michael Callahan of Hattiesburg and Larry Albritton of Poylune will square off in the Democratic runoff election Aug. 24. The winner faces incumbent Republican George Byars in the November 2 general election.

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CHERYL A. BENNETT	0	0	0	0	0	54	54	68	83	16	114	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390
RODRICK "Rocky" PULLMAN	0	0	0	0	0	219	153	119	390	51	311	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1243
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR #3																													
ROGER DALE LADNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	149	159	195	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	871
CLIFTON SAUCIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	218	118	139	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	721
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR #4																													
BILLIE LYONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	34	18	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
STEVE SEYMOUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	141	143	258	409	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	952
WAYNE WHITNEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
THOMAS "Tom" WILLIAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	73	54	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR #5																													
JOSEPH P. "Jody" COMPRETTE, JR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	73	106	121	29	28	38	7	19	422	
JAY CUEVAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	74	121	82	147	9	71	16	540	
RICK FAIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	28	20	27	5	8	26	130		
PHILIP E. MORAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	100	92	144	171	33	121	49	758		
CITY OF DOUGLAS																													
MYRNA LADNER BOURGEOIS	66	191	82	41	0	43	30	40	206	28	0	47	44	37	0	117	70	113	0	1	2	0	1	77	114	0	23	32	1405
MIKE LADNER	43	340	89	43	0	215	77	146	234	38	1	314	324	238	0	161	158	134	1	0	0	0	2	198	244	0	182	72	3254

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Public Notice

Wells & Chapman, City Employees dated December 14, 1934, by which he left the following assignments: Laid off at Bureau 1 Home-owning-Reliance Avenue and City Engineer Third Highway and most of the following assignments: Laid off at Bureau 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 95

Public Notice

BY MAIL WHICH IS THE BASIS OF THE FIRST FULL-BLENDING OF THIS BARRAGE. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT 20 MARLES ON THE ANSWER, A ASSIGNOR BY DEFUALT MAY BE SWEETEN MARKET FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this, the 03 day of July, 1999.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. HELLAR

ST. LAFRANELL SCARBOROUGH
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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. CHAFFIN
VS. JOHN A. CHAFFIN
DECEASED

ORDER TO APPEARANCE

HEREBY IS ORDERED that the Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN A. CHAFFIN, deceased, be and they are granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock County, New Hampshire, on February 4, 1968, and all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN A. CHAFFIN, deceased, are ordered to appear before the undersigned on or before the date of the publication of this notice, to prove the validity of their claims.

This 26th day of July, 1968.

By: Pamela Conway, D.C.
Trustee, Hancock County

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF
LITTLETON F. HARRIS, DECEASED
BY AND UNDER THE
LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF SAID
DECEASED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK:

Letters testamentary having been granted on the
15th day of May, 1965, by the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
estate of Littleton F. Harris, deceased, it is hereby or-
dered and decreed that the said estate be divided
equally among the heirs of said estate and between the
said estate and the said Court of said County for probate
and registration according to law within ninety (90) days
from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 16th day of May, A.D. 1965.

KAROL LACKNER
7:32; 7:42; 8:40

Unofficial Returns
REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY
ELECTION
August 3, 1999

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION August 3, 1999	ANSLEY	LAKE SHORE	CLEMMONT HARBOR	ARLINGTON	WAVELAND EAST	LEE TOWN	FLAT TOP	CATAHOULA	PEARLINGTON	BAYOU PHILIP	WAVELAND WEST	CRANE CREEK	STANDARD	DEDEUX	NORTH BAY WEST	DIAMONDHEAD EAST	NEIN WEST	WEST SHORELINE PARK	CITY HALL	SOUTH BAY	CENTRAL SCHOOL	COURTHOUSE	EDWARDSVILLE	FENTON	NEIN EAST	NORTH BAY EAST	HANCOCK N. CENTRAL	DIAMONDHEAD WEST	TOTAL		
GOVERNOR																															
GEORGE "Wagon Wheel" BLAIR	0	2	1	2	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	20	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	4	54		
EDDIE BRIGGS	0	12	5	26	33	12	5	5	11	3	15	5	2	24	56	286	2	9	4	25	9	15	42	7	9	11	7	67	707		
DAN GIBSON	0	1	5	4	7	6	2	1	1	0	1	5	1	0	5	18	1	2	0	3	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	6	80		
SHAWN O'HARA	0	1	0	5	5	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	15	1	2	2	5	3	0	5	6	0	1	0	8	73		
MIKE PARKER	3	17	10	25	56	17	11	4	16	2	14	24	8	11	126	362	7	19	6	52	24	15	60	5	30	18	9	89	1040		
CHARLIE WILLIAMS	3	3	4	6	7	4	3	0	4	1	5	2	1	4	32	64	1	3	2	8	5	2	21	1	8	1	2	21	218		
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR																															
TERRY W. BROWN	1	12	14	38	58	20	8	4	16	1	20	8	7	21	78	360	5	18	7	33	25	16	49	13	25	14	6	77	954		
BILL HAWKS	4	23	12	28	52	20	13	6	19	6	14	25	5	17	132	353	5	15	7	58	20	16	77	12	21	17	10	104	1091		
SECRETARY OF STATE																															
NICK WALTERS	5	25	24	62	106	34	17	8	36	6	30	27	12	31	180	647	9	31	11	85	39	30	116	24	39	28	13	169	1844		
ATTORNEY GENERAL																															
MARK GARRIGA	6	30	25	63	106	37	18	8	36	7	30	25	13	35	178	688	10	31	13	84	36	30	119	24	38	28	16	179	1913		
STATE AUDITOR																															
PHIL BRYANT	6	27	25	64	107	33	18	8	36	6	32	25	11	29	175	659	10	33	13	80	36	31	112	23	38	27	15	173	1852		
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE																															
CHARLES RAVENCRAFT	6	29	23	63	98	32	17	7	36	6	29	21	11	31	165	644	9	32	13	82	37	27	113	24	36	26	15	169	1801		
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER																															
GEORGE BYARS	6	26	24	64	101	32	18	8	36	6	32	25	13	30	170	657	10	33	12	83	38	28	110	24	35	27	15	170	1833		
STATE SENATE DISTRICT #46																															
DAVE KOGER	4	17	11	27	53	13	8	2	19	4	21	9	6	19	108	338	5	12	8	51	26	17	57	4	18	15	2	124	998		
JAMES K. "Ken" OVERSTREET	1	8	8	26	35	14	9	3	13	2	8	13	3	12	63	264	3	13	4	23	9	12	41	10	11	12	4	32	656		
JOHNNIE RICHARD	0	7	7	11	22	7	4	3	5	1	3	14	3	6	37	157	3	9	4	15	9	1	29	10	15	3	9	33	427		
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT #93																															
GERALD SWITZER	0	0	0	0	0	31	17	8	0	0	0	26	11	29	1	646	10	1	0	1	0	0	2	20	35	0	15	172	1025		
SHERIFF																															
JULIUS A. MARTIN	0	11	7	15	36	15	5	5	6	5	6	5	1	8	83	181	4	10	8	21	18	12	43	5	12	16	5	53	596		
RAY J. MURPHY	5	19	16	45	62	21	12	3	30	1	20	26	9	24	108	471	5	22	8	53	23	18	80	16	29	11	11	116	1264		
CHANCERY CLERK																															
KYLE R. AHLERS	5	25	25	61	99	30	17	8	36	5	27	26	10	32	146	606	9	31	13	77	35	27	109	21	31	24	14	167	1716		
CORONER																															
BLAKE C. BROWNE	2	15	11	21	38	22	12	4	16	1	12	13	5	11	74	305	3	13	6	23	19	11	38	6	16	12	10	73	792		
TERESE RICHARDSON	4	15	13	43	63	14	8	4	20	5	16	16	5	21	110	389	7	23	8	51	22	16	83	18	24	14	6	107	1125		
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR																															
E. LEE BENNETT	3	14	13	29	47	28	11	6	16	5	13	19	6	20	106	505	8	15	6	34	25	20	60	10	17	15	8	119	1178		
CANDEE L. BREAU	3	17	12	38	61	12	9	2	22	1	17	12	6	17	104	259	4	22	9	51	20	13	66	14	27	12	8	72	910		
CONSTABLE - EAST																															
LINDA BUCKLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	19	92	375	0	0	8	42	19	16	77	12	19	11	2	102	802	
BRIAN CUEVAS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	15	97	325	0	0	6	36	21	14	46	12	23	15	6	79	718	
JUSTICE COURT - WEST																															
HARRY B. WARD	6	24	26	66	87	30	18	8	35	6	30	11	1	0	1	0	9	32	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	401		
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR #3																															
JOHN CAULKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	10	23	177	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	226		
LISA COWAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	7	30	210	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	871		
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR #5																															
PERRY BERENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	35	3	7	4	1	20	81			
DAVID DEPREO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	31	19	64	13	26	19	10	126	310		
DANNY N. JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	29	8	11	7	6	39	114			
CATION																															
TERRELL RANDOLPH	5	32	20	42	3	24	13	5	31	4	0	24	8	32	1	625	9	29	0	1	0	0	3	24	37	0	12	160	1144		

BUSINESS NEWS

Chamber's trade show a sellout

The 1999 Hancock Chamber's Business and Industry Expo, set for Thursday, Aug. 26, 3-7 p.m., is already a huge success.

"We have no booth space left. It's a sellout," said an excited Raymos McMillon, chairman of the Hancock Chamber's Member Services Committee, sponsors of the event. "A total of 72 businesses and industries have signed up for space to display their products and services."

Hundreds of visitors are expected to visit the trade show at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis. Tercentennial events will also be held during the week of the Expo, and a special Expo souvenir will be given to the first 100 visitors.

Refreshments will be available, with entertainment by Davis and Sax. A number of door prizes will be given away during the day, with a grand prize drawing for \$1,000 at 6:30 p.m. To enter the grand prize drawing, a percentage of the booths must be visited. The winner need not be present to win.

"The Member Services Committee, under the leadership of Raymos McMillon, has done a wonderful job with the Expo

this year," said Teri Wyly, chamber president. "We are fortunate to have such a hard-working committee. The results are obvious. We do hope the public comes out and visits all the booths."

There is a waiting list for businesses and industries interested in participating in the Expo if additional booth spaces become available.

Admission is \$2 at the door. Advance tickets are \$1 at the chamber office.

Expo participants are The Sea Coast Echo, MSU Extension Service, Union Planters Bank, Coast Electric Power Association, Southern Graphics, Quest Rehab, Latter & Blum Inc. Realtors, Edward D. Jones;

Goldinc, Coldwell Banker Cost Delta Realty, St. Stanislaus, Mattresses & More, Monti Electric Supply Inc., Gulfside United Methodist Assembly, The Peoples Bank, Hancock County Library System, Cellular South;

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Whitney National Bank, Forstall Floor Covering, Multi Staffing Services, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Associated Rehabilitation Services, USM

Small Business Development Center;

Hancock Bank, Holiday Inn-Waveland, Casino Magic Resort, Key West Inn, Hope Haven, Inc., GeoTech Management Services Company, Kare-In-Home Health Services Inc., Bell South Mobility;

Royal Hardwood Floors, Certified Carpet & Upholstery, Diamondhead Discount Drugs Inc., Diamondhead Supermarket, Universal Self Storage Inc., Dunbar Village;

Remedy Intelligent Staffing, Pest Control Specialists Inc., The Village at Henderson Point, Corporate Cheer, Hancock Medical Center, Trapani's Eatery, Kelly and Cabell, P.A., Shingle Shine of America, Liquid Solutions, Referral Center;

Cuevas Construction, Mississippi Power Company, Kitchens and Bath by Park Supply,

Home Air Purifiers/Alpine, Jackie O's Cafe, Munro Petroleum & Terminal Corp., GE Plastics;

Quality Home Health Care of Gulf Coast, Mortgage Guaranty, Bay Carpet & Interiors, Lucker Enterprises/Nikken, Lightning Quick Signs, Carole's Olde Towne Restaurant, Community Education, Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, John C. Stennis Space Center;

Hancock County Port and Harbor, Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, Coastal Security, Whitaker Consultant Service, Hancock County Health Council, New Orleans Net, Newcomers Guide Mississippi, Century Tel and Gertrude Gardner Realtors.

More information on the Expo is available by contacting the chamber at 467-9048.

Unemployment rate up for June

As expected, the state's unemployment rate was up during the month of June, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced.

The June rate was 5.5 percent compared to the 4.9 percent rate recorded in May. The national rate for June was 4.5 percent.

"June is traditionally the month when the rate records the full effect of student job seekers," said MESC Executive Director Thomas E. Lord. "We are not surprised that the June rate shows that 8,200 more people were unemployed."

Some sectors of the workforce, however, showed a rise in employment. The food processing sector, which includes

catfish and shrimp processing, was up by 1,200 jobs. The more favorable weather conditions of summer also saw the construction sector gain 1,400 jobs during the month.

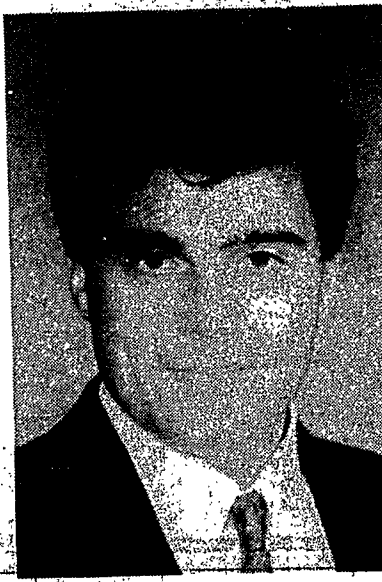
Ranking and Lafayette counties shared the top spot among counties each posting a rate of 2.3 percent. Oktibbeha County was a close second with a rate of 2.5 percent.

Jefferson County recorded the state's highest rate with a 21.9 percent rate. Lord said the rural counties had more trouble absorbing the student job seekers than their urban counterparts.

Even though the rate was up from the previous month's figure, the rate was considerably lower than a year ago when the June figure stood at 6.3 percent.



Martha L. Peterman



R. Clay Leyser, Jr.

Bank announces branch managers

Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel announced that Hancock has promoted Martha L. Peterman to branch manager at the bank's Lyman location and R. Clay Leyser, Jr., to branch manager at Hancock's Diamondhead office.

A Hancock Bank vice president and Lyman native, Peterman will oversee all branch activities at Hancock's newly expanded Hwy. 49 office.

During her 33 years of Hancock Bank, Peterman has served in various administrative capacities, including human resources employment manager for Hancock's Mississippi market.

Peterman attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and has completed extensive professional training through American Bankers Association curriculum.

In 1998, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) awarded Peterman distinguished national SHRM certification recognizing mastery of the human resources management field. Peterman remains active in the United Way and the First Baptist Church of Lyman.

Leyser, a life-long resident of Pass Christian, joined Hancock Bank in 1996 and will guide Hancock's Diamondhead team of banking professionals. Leyser received a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Mississippi.

A bank loan officer with almost seven years of financial services experience, Leyser has served on Hancock's Mission Centennial bank automation task force. Leyser is a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

Hancock Holding Company

— the parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi, Hancock Bank of Louisiana and American Security Bank of Ville Platte, La. — has assets totaling \$3 billion.

With 94 full-service offices and 144 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc.

Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.

Hancock Bank celebrates its centennial anniversary Oct. 9.

Real estate licenses issued

Real estate examinations were held for the month of July in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Commissioner Lenny Sawyer, 5th Congressional District, Gulfport, announced the following who have been issued salespersons' licenses: Jenie Sheffield, Emily Schulz and Kris Swartzendruber, all of Hancock County.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States, and Canada. Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

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nation."

Taylor, the ranking Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, also criticized

the House Subcommittee for "basically freezing the Veterans Administration budget, and for undercutting Defense."

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Party

And, five-term Sheriff Ronnie Peterson came up short in the Democratic primary, trailing Steve Garber, a former deputy sheriff who lost the nomination to Peterson four years ago. The winner of that race on Aug. 24 will face perennial candidate and former Bay St. Louis Police Chief Ray Murphy, a Republican, in the November general election.

Outright winners in Tuesday's Democratic primary included three-term incumbent Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler, who easily fended off two Democratic challengers, and has no Republican opposition in November. Metzler seemed confident days before the primary, inviting supporters to a victory party she planned Tuesday night at a lounge on Beach Boulevard.

The race for the Tax Collector/Assessor seat vacated by retiring Eddie Murtagh was also narrowed, and primary results were close.

The latest unofficial count shows Jimmie Ladner Jr., with 3,892 Democratic votes to 3,336 for Carolyn Maurigi Adam, a veteran tax assessor, with businessman Joe Bermond coming in third with 879 votes. The winner of the Democratic nomination Aug. 24 will face Republican E. Lee Bennett of Diamondhead, who easily won his party's nomination. Bennett has been the county's chief tax appraiser for 15 years.

Incumbent Coroner Norma Stiglet trounced her Democratic opponent Jim Odom, but will face Republican Terese Ri-

chardson, who won her party primary and will challenge Stiglet in November.

Former Hancock County Superintendent Myrna Ladner Bourgeois was turned back in her quest for the Democratic nomination to the county's top education post. Opponent Mike Ladner gathered 3,254 votes in the race garnering 70 percent of the total vote to 1,405 for Bourgeois.

Bourgeois earlier had unsuccessfully asked a Circuit Court judge to disqualify Ladner and have his name removed from Tuesday's ballot. Judge Kosta Vlahos dismissed her request without a hearing, so Bourgeois is now asking the court to reconsider her complaint and grant her a hearing.

Ladner is scheduled to face Republican and veteran Supt. Terry Randolph in the November general election.

There will be a runoff election to decide the Democratic nominee for Justice Court Judge West, the seat vacated by Lee Klein. The field of nine was narrowed, with Tommy Carver and Paula Ladner Fayard leading the polling. Harry Ward ran unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Incumbent Democrat Joe Dobson won re-election over newcomer J. Bryan Vonder Brugge and Kelly Walker. There are no Republican or independent opponents.

In the Constable West race, incumbent Democrat Gary Bennett was forced into a runoff

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Aug. 24 against challenger Eric Moran, Sr. Unofficial results show Moran with 1,476 votes and Bennett with 1,444. Kurt A. Necaize gathered 552 votes and James I. Holden, 435. There were no Republican candidates for the nomination.

In the Constable East race, incumbent Democrat Leo Ladner captured 1,700 votes, and was forced into a runoff with Danny Hamby, who gathered 1,397 votes. Lester B. Owens, Jr., got 492 votes and James Netto, 467. Linda Buckley beat out Brian Cuevas for the Republican nomination. Businessman Scott Duncan will run for the seat in November as an independent candidate.

In the race for state Sen. District 46, incumbent Democrat Scottie Cuevas had no opposition. Preliminary results show Republican Dave Koger beating out two others to take a shot at the seat in the November general election.

Incumbent state Rep. Dirk Dedeaux also had no Democratic opposition in the primary for his District 93 seat, but he will face Republican Gerald Switzer in the general election.

Incumbent Democrat Tim Kellar also had no opposition for his Circuit Clerk seat, but he faces Republican Ken Ahlers in the November.

Longtime state Rep. J.P. Compretta, a Democrat, had no party or Republican opposition, along with District Attorney Cono Caranna, who serves Harrison and Hancock Counties.

He took the opportunity to also lambast the recent vote by a majority of House Republicans that proposed an almost \$800 billion tax cut.

"This would benefit the wealthiest one percent of all Americans. They would derive half the benefits," said Taylor.

Lott was not immediately available for comment, but Press aide Lee Youngblood allowed the Echo to listen to a recording of an interview he recently gave a reporter from the Mississippi (Broadcast) Network.

The reporter asked Lott if the proposed budget cut could affect Stennis, and the Senator said it surely would.

"I do not think we should cut NASA's funding," Lott added.

Lott said every (government) program should be analyzed annually, "and, if we can make some savings, we should try."

But, he argued that, over recent years, "NASA has endured a disproportionate cut in its budget."

Lott said he was not recommending a huge increase in NASA's budget, but he hoped, in conference committee to at least restore it to last year's level, "maybe with just a small increase."

Last week, Partners in Stennis expressed shock when the budget slash was made public, and urged the Mississippi Congressional delegation to "use all of their power of their offices to stop this unnecessary and senseless politician gamesmanship immediately."

The Partners and Stennis Director Roy Estess predicted hundreds of jobs could be lost locally, and there would be major cutbacks in the areas of space shuttle support and possibly the elimination of several other operations at Stennis.

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Sheriff

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The winner of the Peterson-Garber runoff Aug. 24 will face Republican candidate Ray Murphy in the November general election.

Murphy, a former Chief of Po-

lice in Bay St. Louis, defeated private investigator Julius Martin 1264 to 596 to win the Republican nomination. He lost to Peterson in the 1995 runoff election.

FEMA approves \$13 million for Mississippi disaster relief

As part of an overall \$230 million in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster relief for needs not met by previous presidential disaster declarations, the state of Mississippi will receive \$13,273,000, U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran said Tuesday. The funds are being allocated to states for redistribution in affected communities.

To qualify for the funding, each state must submit an application package to FEMA within 30 days listing proposed projects, their purposes,

relationship to the disaster(s), projected costs and other supporting documentation.

Each proposal must meet certain FEMA requirements. Initial allocations will total \$189,665,000 with the remainder of the funds to be distributed later this year to states with unmet needs which resulted from disasters declared between January 1 and May 21, 1999.

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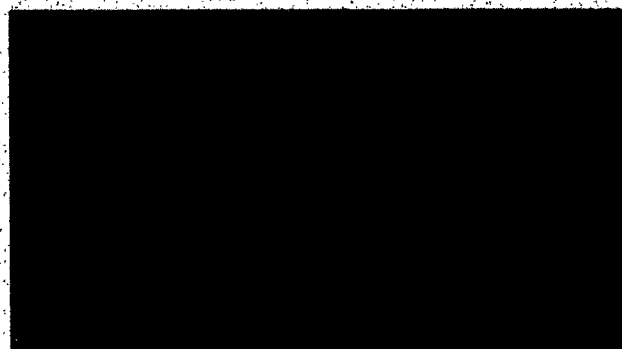
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Dr. Bubba

Serious advice
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Editor's note: Dr. Floyd A. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but has received degrees in analytical psychology and zen motorcycle repair from International Correspondence Schools, where he began a torrid, 10-year affair with spokeswoman/international supermodel Sally Struthers, until the day he caught Sally cheating on him by going to a buffet without him. Dr. Bubba relates this heartbreaking saga in his latest best-selling non-fiction release, "She Broke My Heart When She Ate My GIBLETS," available this fall from BubbaPress.

Dear Dr. Bubba: I have problems. You see Doc, I have recently been united with my five-year-old daughter, I divorced her mother when I found out she was pregnant, then got me another woman and got her pregnant around the same time. I denied the girl was mine for five long years. Well, welfare finally caught up with me, and I had to go to court. I asked the judge if I could have full custody, but the mother doesn't want that. Don't I deserve custody? I really don't want to pay the old hag child support. Let her pay me! What will my congregation say to me now, with my being their pastor and all? **Having Baby Problems in Kentucky.**

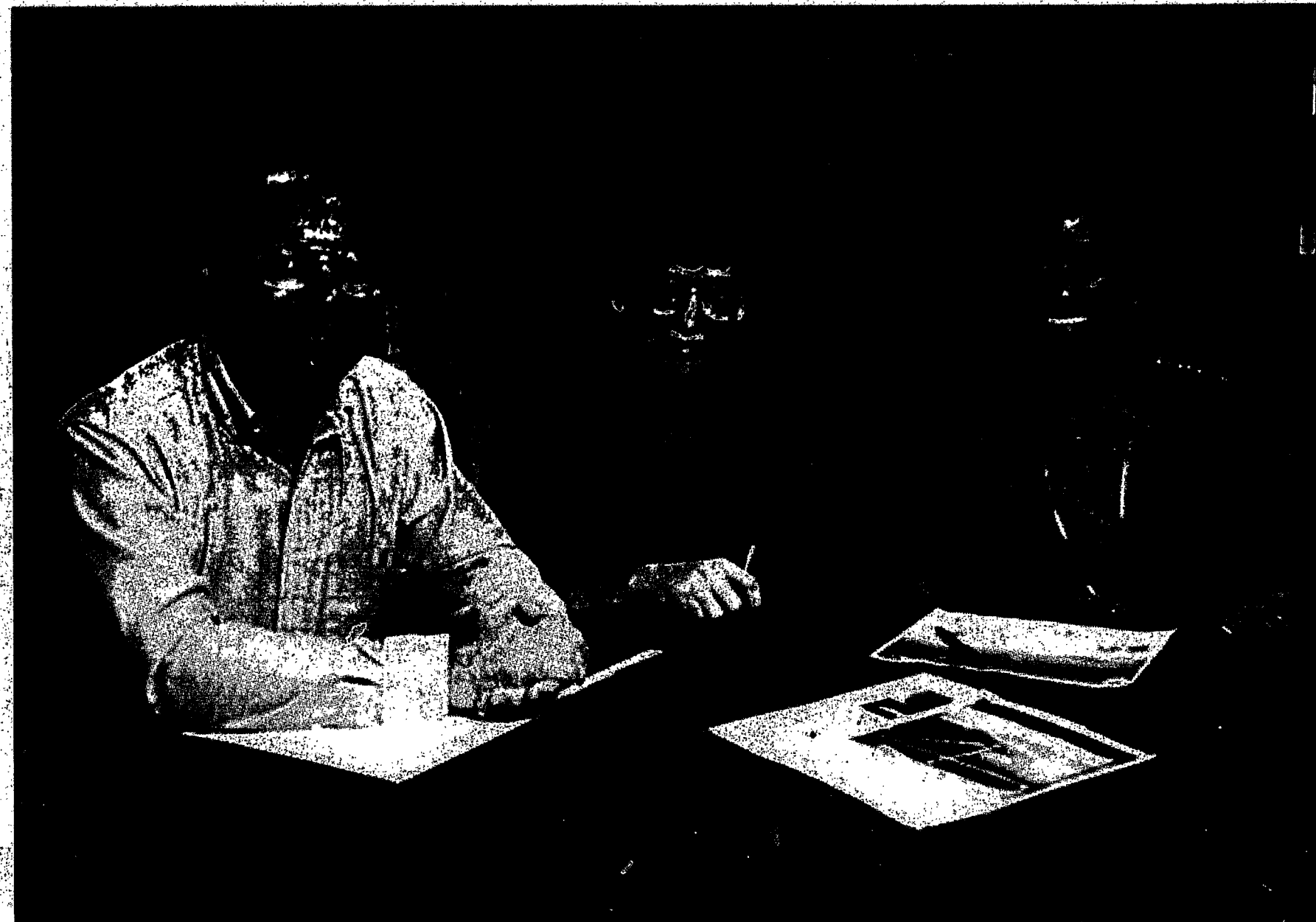
Dear Baby: Don't take this the wrong way, buddy, but YER A MORON!!! Any joker can father a child, but it takes a real man to be a father. You need to pay that poor woman everything you got, an' pray that she'll finally fergive ya someday without actually makin' ya go on Springer and lobbin' a chair at ya. An' I'm sorta hopin' yer second wife is Lorena Bobbitt.

Dear Dr. Bubba: Amy Sue died on a Tuesday on Eucalyptus Street. I called 911 to tell them what happened. They asked for the address, then asked me to spell Eucalyptus. So I dragged her over to Oak Street and called them back. Do you think I might go to live with the devil for that when I die? And if so, what SPF sunblock should I bring with me? **Dazed and Confused, Key West.**

Dear Dazed: First off, let me just say I thought everybody from Key West was dazed an' confused. Second, nah, I don't think yer immortal soul's in peril or anything, although ya may have trouble with the law fer movin' a body an' dumpin' it somewhere else. They might even git ya fer litterin', or sumpin'. Ya probly oughtta go hide somewhere fer awhile. But then, I'm guessin' that's why ya moved to Key West in the first place, so I don't know.

Well, that's about all the space we got fer today, folks. Keep them cards an' letters pourin' in ta "Ask Dr. Bubba," c/o The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009. And, y'know, I just moved out here an' Mrs. Bubba, a.k.a. Bubba Sue, ain't out here with me yet an' I'm gittin' mighty lonely, so, if'n you could send me some pictures in them there letters, I'd sure appreciate it. An' I'm talkin' ta the ladies here, fellas, although Carl from Waveland, I do appreciate the thought, and although I'm afraid I can't accept yer generous invitation, I do award ya extra points for "most creative use of an ostrich feather."

'The best and the brightest'



From left, mentor Ted Bennett, 1998 Engineering & Science Residential Program student, Daniel Selig and 1999 Engineering & Science Residential Program student, Vioncka Smith.

Navy Engineering and Science program concludes on the coast

Four students from the coast completed the 1999 Secretary of the Navy's Engineering and Science Residential Program on July 23 at Stennis Space Center.

The four were part of a group of 16 students from Mississippi, Louisiana and Massachusetts selected to participate in the program. Student Vioncka Smith, will be a senior at Bay High School in Bay St. Louis.

The program was hosted by the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command and administered by the University of Southern Mississippi's Center of Higher Learning.

It is a six-week program focusing specifically on the ocean sciences and exposing students to the inner workings of Navy scientific programs at the Naval Oceanographic Office and the Naval Research Laboratory at Stennis.

"You are the best and the brightest. You've proven that much so far. But that's not enough," said Rear Admiral Ken Barbor, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command.

Barbor went on to encourage the students to be creative,

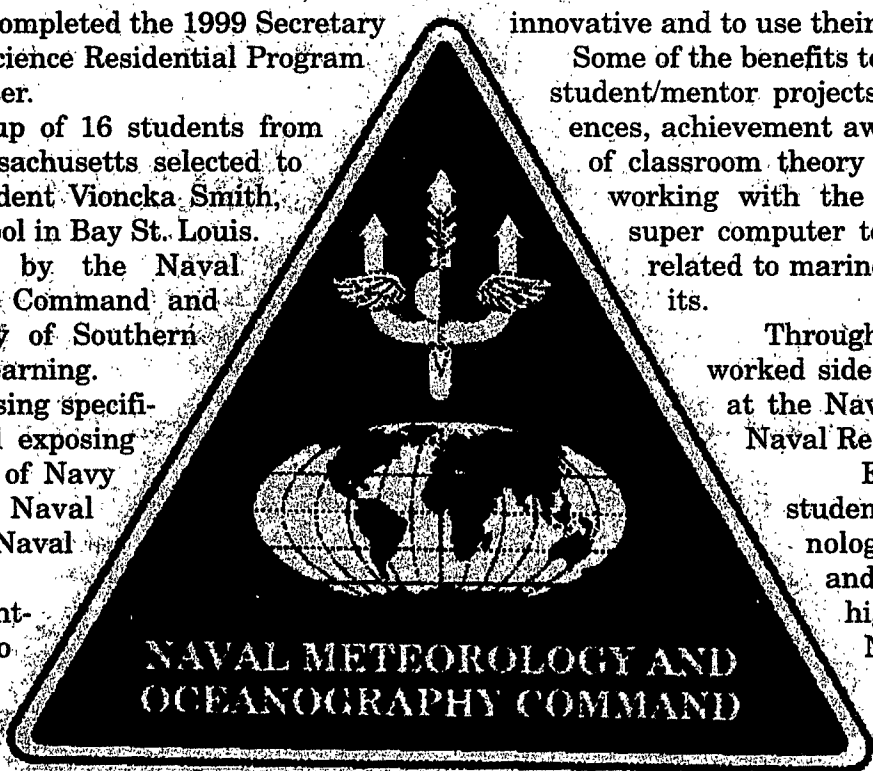
innovative and to use their talents to make a difference.

Some of the benefits to the students include: interactive student/mentor projects with hands-on research experiences, achievement award upon completion, application of classroom theory to "real-world" work experience, working with the latest technologies exposure to super computer technologies, tours and field trips related to marine science and earned college credits.

Throughout the program, the students worked side by side with volunteer scientists at the Naval Oceanographic Office and the Naval Research Laboratory.

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For more information contact Keith Long at (228) 688-7662 or Keith.Long@usm.edu.



Local students learn leadership

Sixty-six students representing eighteen high schools from across the state of Mississippi at the 1999 MSASC Leadership Conference for student council members.

The conference was held in July on the campus of Jones Junior College. Students were taught how to assist in their planning, preparation, and implementation of successful high school student council programs.

The theme for this year's conference, "Rise to the Challenge," provided an opportunity for students to connect their communication and leadership skills as they interrelate to becoming a more effective leader.

Session presenters included: Amy Ball and David Ball, Suminton Christian School, Suminton, Ala.; Tanya Gray, Jones Junior College, Ellisville, Miss.; Sherman Jackson, Asso-

ciate Director, MSASC, Paula Pierce, West Jones High School, Laurel, Miss.; Dr. Jerry Sharp, Department of Education, Jackson, Miss.; and Dr. Mike Thompson from Delta State University. Other presenters included current or former members of Toastmasters International, which is the world's largest non-profit organization devoted to improving speaking and leadership skills.

Jones Junior College hosted the first annual Student Council Leadership Conference in 1989. The conference was attended by secondary students representing schools throughout the state. This group was interested in promoting leadership abilities to improve their local councils. At that conference, it became apparent that a broader look at student council members were desirable and timely.

Each year since 1989, students have been enlightened by



Conference participants

The students from Pass Christian High School who participated in this year's conference were from left, Kerri Jones, Robyn Stewart and Tiffany Cuevas.

topics dealing with communication, leadership, diversity and wellness.

The students taking part in

the conference from Pass Christian High School were Kerri Jones, Robyn Stewart and Tiffany Cuevas.

Bay student recognized at annual Girls Nation

Girls Nation Senator, Emily Taylor, a student at Our Lady Academy, was named to the Department of Defense as Secretary of the Army at the American Legion Auxiliary's 53rd annual session of Girls Nation, a government education program for outstanding teenage girls. In addition, she served as Chairman of the Nationalist Party Election Committee.

Taylor was one of 96 high school juniors from 48 states to participate in the week-long program. The program was the culmination of the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State programs, conducted each summer in almost all 50 states.

Each year, 25,000 young delegates learn the mechanisms of state and local government in the Auxiliary's Girls State programs. Two girls from each state are then selected to participate in Girls Nation.

The highlight of the week-

long program included a visit to The White House and a visit with President Bill Clinton.

Also during the week's experience, the Senators organized into political parties, elected party officials, prepared legislation and organized a national convention. During the visit with President Clinton, the Girls Nation President presented him with a copy of the bills and resolutions they had passed in their legislative sessions.

Special guests who attended the program and spoke with participants included: NASA astronaut Marsha Ivins, U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow, and Virginia Hobbs, American Legion Auxiliary National President and 1970 Girls Nation Senator.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest patriotic women's service organization in the world.

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Free youth fishing competition scheduled September 4 and 5

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

Boys and girls ages 7-10 and 11-14 will have an opportunity to test their casting, pitching and flipping skills at the educational, fun and challenging Bassmaster Casting-Kids Competition Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4-5, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. both days on Coleman Avenue Soccer Field in Waveland.

Sponsored by Hancock County, Bassmasters and Waveland Civic Association, the kids will be judged on their basic casting, pitching and flipping skills.

Those who make the national finals will compete against kids in their own age group for

\$20,000 in scholarships and prizes.

Each competitor will receive a free Bassmaster CastingKids Certificate of Completion and a copy of the program's official publication, Bassmaster CastingKids Magazine.

Winners at the local level also receive a medallion and a Zebco rod and reel.

The contest, sponsored on a national level by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, Zebco and Kmart, is based on the old football "Punt, Pass & Kick" competition.

The contest begins on the local level where each entrant will be judged on casting, pitching and flipping in official

lanes, aiming at the standard Bassmaster CastingKids target to ensure competition uniformity.

Scoring will be based on a point system with the highest points determining the winner in each of the two age groups.

From there, the winners from each local competition will advance to their respective state competitions and then go on to a national competition, where only 10 national semifinalists will earn the right to attend the Bass Masters Classic in August 2000 and compete for the two titles of National Bassmaster CastingKids Champion.

In addition to the \$20,000

in scholarships for the top anglers, \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded to BASS Chapters and State Federation sponsoring the winners.

"The Bassmaster Casting-Kids program is a wonderful event that has many benefits," commented Hancock County Bassmasters Chapter Committee Chairman Raymond Cuevas.

The age groups are: 7-10 as of Aug. 31 (born between Sept. 1, 1989-Aug. 31, 1993)

11-14 as of Aug. 31, 2000 (born between Sept. 1, 1985-Aug. 31, 1989).

"There is no entry fee, and we provide rod and reels. For more information, call 467-0131," Cuevas said.

Diamondhead's Park Ten Lanes bowling results

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July 27

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Patton 218, 214; Melissa Price 201, 201; Carter Hoyt 243, Michael Fouasnon 223, Wilson Niolet 222, Rob Niolet 221, Brian Smith 218, Steve Miller 216, Ron Storey 210, Russ Bernos 210, Duane Troxler 204, Don Connell 203, Stacy Shepard 202, Bill Moody 201

July 28

Wednesday ABC Trio
Cory English 247, 235, 226 - 708; Norm Postier 278, 200 -

655; Jon Higgins 276, 230 - 685; Danny Hust 265, 200 - 659; Brian Begue 252, 238 - 665; Don Waltman 238, 233 - 657; Clay Ledkins 221, 214 - 614; Danny Patton 222, 202 - 608; Charlie Pique 226, 202 - 606; Duane Troxler 215, 213; Perry Davis 211, 205; Deb Holloway 213, 212; Bill Baltas 233, Tom Smith 215; Cathy Parker 215; Barry Allen 215, Melissa Price 201

July 29

Summer Mixed Nuts
Arthur Hicks 214, Barbara Martin 200

July 30

TGIF
Norm Postier 264, 233, 205 - 702; Ed Scott 241, 201 - 621; Clay Ledkins 227, 222 - 647; Don Williams 224, 206 - 602; Brian Chiasson 206, 201, 201 - 608; John Higgins 234, 201; J. R. Crowell 205; Dan Aman 204, Barbara Postier 203

Golden Eagles standout fighting cancer

University of Southern Mississippi baseball standout Michael Artman will miss the fall semester while battling cancer, Eagles coach Corky Palmer announced.

Artman, who led Southern Miss to a 40-23 record and a berth in the NCAA Tournament this past spring, was diagnosed with testicular cancer. He underwent surgery at Baptist Medical Center in Jackson.

Artman, whose 21st birthday is Aug. 2, will start chemotherapy treatments.

"People who know me, know what Michael Artman means to me, not only as a player, but as a person," Palmer said. "I am not even concerned about whether he will be able to play

next spring, my main focus is on helping him beat this. If I know Michael as well as I think I do, he will fight this and beat it."

Artman led the Eagles with a .408 batting average last spring. He had separate hitting streaks of 33 and 19 games and he hit safely in 60 of 63 games during the season. His 106 hits during the season established a new school record and he also led the team by scoring 74 runs and stealing 19 bases.

Artman was a first team All-conference USA selection, was named to the All-C-USA and All-Region Tournament teams and was a third team All-American. He was the only Golden Eagle to play in all 63

games during the 1999 season.

Testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer found in men ages 15 to 35. It is also one of the more treatable forms of cancer and is almost always curable when detected early.

Artman's father, Dan Artman, said his son's spirits are high right now.

"Michael is pretty strong. I haven't heard a negative thing from him," the senior Artman said.

The disease was discovered while Artman was home on break this summer. He had been playing for the Nevada, Mo., Griffons of the Jayhawk League, a summer league for collegiate players.

Artman is not the first

Southern Miss baseball player to be diagnosed with cancer during his playing career. Stephen Hatten was diagnosed with leukemia during his freshman season at Southern Miss in 1992. The disease ended his playing career in 1994, but Hatten went on to graduate with honors in 1997.

Hatten lost his battle with cancer in May 1998, and the Stephen Hatten Memorial Grove at Pete Taylor Park was dedicated in his memory Feb. 27, 1999.

Artman has the same disease that American cyclist Lance Armstrong battled three years ago. Armstrong beat the disease and recently won the tour de France bicycle endurance race.

Lakeshore football and cheerleader registration

The Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club will have football and cheerleader registration Aug. 1-13 at the Gulfview Elementary School in Lakeshore, 3-7

p.m. Registration is open to boys ages 7-12 and girls ages 6-12. A copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of insurance is

required.

For information, call Richard at 586-0697 or Sandra at 467-9921.

Mississippi chapter hosts Soil and Water Conservation Society international conference

More than 1,000 participants from United States and Canada are expected to attend the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) annual conference Aug. 8-11 at the Grand Casino Biloxi Hotel.

The 1999 conference will be an opportunity for Mississippi to exemplify its standards of environmental quality through integrated learning and sharing across key natural resource topic areas.

"It has been 35 years since Mississippi was honored to host the conference," says SWCS Chapter President Ronnie Thomas.

"We are looking forward to hosting so many presenters, exhibitors and participants from out of state." Past hosts include San Diego, Calif.; Toronto, Ontario; Keystone Resort, Colo. and many more.

The underlying theme for the conference is the global community's dependence on natural resources for their quality of life.

The major topics include: soils, environmental quality, wildlife and wetlands. These

issues will be explored through a combination of plenary sessions, volunteered papers, workshops, exhibits and field tours to showcase research and policy issues.

Choices include a Gulf Resources Heritage tour, John C. Stennis Space Center tour, Ship Islands excursion tour, Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop, Nature Exposed Photography Workshop featur-

ing renowned photographer Stephen Kirkpatrick, as well as many other tours, workshops, papers and exhibits.

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At the Richelieu Apartments, 'all hell' was breaking loose'

This is the second in a series of eight stories tracing the death and destruction caused by Hurricane Camille on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Aug. 17, 1969.

The stories are based on interviews conducted with survivors a decade after the 1969 storm by the University of Southern Mississippi Oral History Program, currently directed by Dr. Charles Bolton. The interviewer was R. Wayne Pyle of USM.

By Phil Hearn

PASS CHRISTIAN — Mary Ann Gerlach and her husband Frederick — they called him "Fritz" — never got a chance to join friends on the third floor of the Richelieu Apartments as Hurricane Camille aimed its ugly eye at the Mississippi Gulf Coast that dark summer night three decades ago.

It wasn't because they didn't intend to. They had stocked up on food and booze that fateful afternoon of Aug. 17, 1969.

After all, they had ridden out hurricanes before — and the three-story brick complex where they lived, fronting the beach along U.S. Hwy. 90, had weathered Hurricane Betsy four years earlier with hardly a scratch.

Hurricanes, for some, meant time off from work — an opportunity to gather with friends and ride it out.

"We'll be on up in a little while," Mary Ann told a Richelieu resident who extended an invitation to stop by for a beer. Then, she and Fritz grabbed a bite to eat before taking a nap.

Mary Ann, a cocktail waitress at a local club, and Fritz, a Navy Seabee who moonlighted

as a weekend bartender, both had worked late the night before. They would rest first, in-bills later.

But when they awoke about 8:30 p.m., all hell was breaking loose. It was too late for the beer. It was too late for the storm watchers. It was too late for the Gerlachs. Windows were popping and waves were rolling into the couple's second-floor apartment.

Hurricane Camille — packing unprecedented winds of more than 200 miles an hour and tidal surges of up to 30 feet — hit this mostly residential, coastal resort city dead center. Mary Ann Gerlach, then 32, a native of Hazlehurst, Ga., would be among the fortunate — those survivors who lived to tell the tale.

More than 20 others in the Richelieu that night, including Fritz, perished as the supposedly hurricane-proof apartment complex crumbled into the murky, swirling waters of the Gulf.

"It was like my bed was floating half way to the ceiling," Mary Ann told an interviewer for the University of Southern Mississippi's Oral History Program 10 years later.

Graphically, she recalled her fight for survival:

"I looked up and the walls were all cracked. The third floor was just fixing to crumble down, so I told him (Fritz), 'well, I know we're going to die, but I'm not going to die in here with that floor coming down on us and squashing me'."

Quickly, she inflated a swimming pool raft for Fritz, who had never learned to swim. Then she grabbed a flashlight, latched on to a sofa pillow that

was floating by and began to make her way through an open bedroom window. Fritz wanted to stay inside.

"He begged me and held onto my arm, and he said, 'please, don't go out. Stay here with me. I told him 'no, I'm going to swim out.'"

Once outside the apartment, she immediately became entangled in telephone wires and watched helplessly as Fritz was washed into the night.

"I took the flashlight and he was yelling 'help me! Save me!' I was still tangled up in the wire, trying to get loose, and there was nothing I could do. He went under and I never saw him again..."

As Mary Ann freed herself from the wires, she saw the third floor of the apartment complex sink into the raging waters.

"And as the waves were pushing me, it was also pushing that top floor... You couldn't distinguish the people in there, but you could see the lights — and it was washing me away, it was washing those... It went slowly down, and you could see the lights and everything go under the water."

Swimming, clinging to pieces of furniture and other passing debris, Mary Ann struggled for her life as the waves swept her inland over the city of Pass Christian.

"And it was so pitch black! I was in the water, several times people would come within 10 or 15 feet of me. They had flashlights and I'd hear them screaming and yelling. Then, I would see the lights go under and the voices would go away. They were dying."

Mrs. Gerlach's ordeal lasted throughout the storm and she estimated being in the water from about 11 p.m. that Sunday night until about 5:30 the following morning.

She was washed inland for what later was computed to be 12 miles, according to the oral history report; and, "when it (the tide) came surging back out, then it brought me back also."

Finally rescued amid a mountain of debris about 9 a.m. on the 18th, "bleeding and skinned up all over," she was hospitalized for several weeks while recuperating from extensive injuries and a complicated staph infection.

Fritz Gerlach's body was found eight days after the storm, resting in the branches of a tree with a mattress on top of him. His parents, who lived in Danbury, Conn., were notified.

Bloated and battered beyond recognition, Fritz could be identified only by a diamond ring still attached to one of his fingers. It had been a gift from Mary Ann in anticipation of their second wedding anniversary — Aug. 19, 1969.

All that remained of the Richelieu was a debris-clogged swimming pool. The hurricane watch was over.

(Postscript: Ben Duckworth Jr., most recently of Jackson, was another survivor of the Richelieu disaster. He told newspaper columnist Danny McKenzie in 1994 that contrary to some stories emerging in the aftermath of Camille, there was no "party" in the apartment complex that night.

"There was a lot of praying, but no party," Duckworth told McKenzie, now managing editor of the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal in Tupelo.

Mary Ann Gerlach later served more than 10 years in prison for the Jan. 7, 1981, slaying of Lawrence A. Kietzer, her 11th husband.

Freed in 1992 at the age of 55, according to a report in the Biloxi Sun Herald, she blamed Camille "for inflicting the physical pain and emotional trauma that eventually led to her husband's (Kietzer's) death."

(Phil Hearn is a former long-time Mississippi newspaper reporter and editor who worked for United Press International from 1968 to 1980.

A native of Laurel, he has served since 1984 as assistant public relations director for news services at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.)

Good health demands keeping cool in summer

Summer can be lots of fun, but not if it ends up sending you to the emergency room. To keep your summer fun safe, physicians warn it's important to protect yourself and your family from heat-related illnesses.

Summer threats to healthy living can easily be prevented, starting with staying out of the sun as much as possible during the heat of the day.

Even healthy people should take it easy during extremely high temperatures and those with respiratory and other health problems must be especially careful.

Hot weather triggers a variety of medical emergencies. There are three significant categories of heat-related illnesses that people should be aware of.

• **Heat stress** — The first sign is often mental confusion or a decrease in the ability to think and reason clearly. Other signs include cramps involving the extremities and abdominal muscles.

The cramps indicate that water is being lost faster than it is being replaced. Move to a cool shaded area and administer fluids as soon as possible.

• **Heat exhaustion** — This is caused by excessive sweating and severe loss of water and salt. Excessive sweating causes dehydration.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include moist, clammy skin which appears ashen and gray, enlarged pupils, confusion, vomiting and weakness.

Treat people by placing them in a cool environment, give them water or other cool fluids and sponge them down

with water. Call for medical help immediately because heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.

• **Heat stroke** — this is the most severe of the three illnesses. Heat stroke demands immediate medical attention.

Symptoms include dry, hot, red skin; loss of consciousness, convulsions; rapid pulse and breathing.

When heat stroke occurs, remove unnecessary clothes, moisten the body with water and fan the patient to hasten evaporation and reduce the temperature.

There are a number of simple things people can do to protect themselves from heat-related illness, said Dr. Paul Coronado, chief medical officer for Access Health Systems, parent company of Mississippi Managed Care Network.

"If you can, work in the cool hours of the day or evening and avoid being in the sun between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.m.," Coronado said.

Other tips for beating the heat include:

1. Drink before you're thirsty and drink, often. Don't rely on thirst as a sign of your body's needs. Depending on the activity, drink about one quart of water per hour.

2. Eat a healthy diet.

3. Wear a hat or cap and keep your neck covered.

4. Wear loose clothing to protect the skin from sunburn and allow perspiration to evaporate.

5. Avoid alcohol, caffeinated beverages and heavily sweetened beverages.

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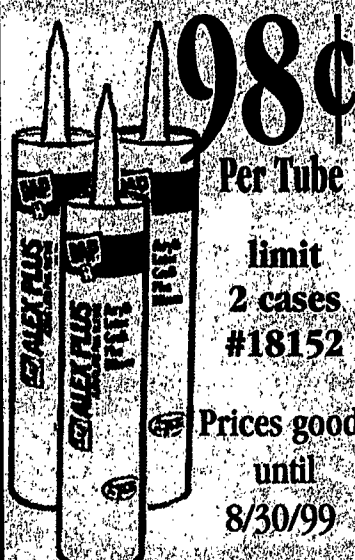
mate to dramatic rise in temperature, any strenuous activity like working outside, puts you at risk of heat exhaustion. And people do not always recognize the warning signs. They are like flu symptoms," Dr. Coronado said.

"The very young and the very old are particularly susceptible to heat exhaustion. You are also more at risk if you are taking medications for a cold, allergies or high blood pressure. Those medications can interfere with the body's ability to sweat," he added.

By sharing its strengths and resources with the state's healthcare professionals, Mississippi Managed Care Network is helping its members and their families with information on health education and preventive measure, while working to improve the quality of life for all Mississippians.

Mississippi managed Care Network manages the Access health plan offered under the Medicaid health program.

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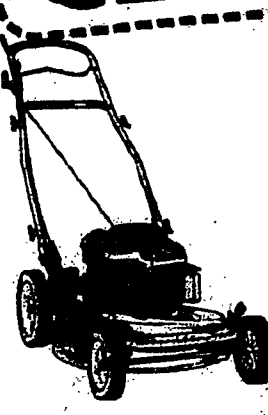
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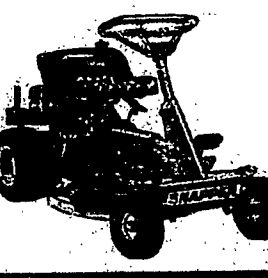
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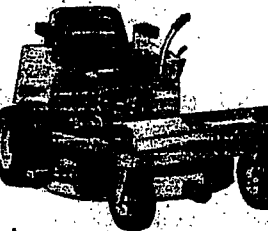


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Welcome Weekend '99 to ease transition for freshmen, parents

The University of Southern Mississippi has an answer for the trauma incoming freshmen and their parents face when it's time to report to school.

Just don't get in any hurry to part company.

Welcome Weekend '99 -- three days of fun and activities for students and parents who,

in many cases, are facing their first separation -- will be held Aug. 20-22 on the USM campus in Hattiesburg. Parents are encouraged to participate in the first two days' activities.

"We think it will make a nice transition for the students and their parents," said Kim Moistner-Bartlett, director of the Office of the Freshman

Year Experience. "At least for the first 24 hours, the students will know that their parents are just a short distance away."

On Friday, Aug. 20, students and their parents will be given assistance in moving into their residence hall rooms from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Live radio remotes will originate from the Freshman Quad and Welcome Weekend tickets will be on sale.

At 6 p.m., "Reelin' at the Rock," will be held at M. M. Roberts Stadium. Two new-release movies will be shown on a 20-foot screen, with free popcorn and refreshments available. From 6-8 p.m., pizza and ice cream will be served.

A live band will be on hand, along with a huge "Twister" tournament, sponsored by Milton Bradley.

Students and their parents are encouraged to bring their own blankets to sit on the grass and enjoy the movies.

Saturday, Aug. 21, will begin with a breakfast for USM families at the Cabot Lodge in Hattiesburg, where a special lodging rate will be available.

From 9-11 a.m., campus tours will be given.

Eaglefest '99 will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Payne Center. Featuring fun, games and door Taste of Hattiesburg, where local restaurants show off their wares.

Students and parents are free to explore Southern Miss Hattiesburg 2-5 p.m., when the Southern Miss Family Reunion begins. That will be an old-fashioned southern meal at the University Commons with faculty and administrators.

After bidding their parents farewell after the meal, the new students will be treated to an evening of music, entertainment and recreational activities at the Payne Center.

Sunday, Aug. 22, will feature student activities, beginning with non-ecumenical church services at 10 a.m. An orientation meeting will be held 11:15 a.m. for the Freshman Class Community Service Project.

Campus tours will again be available in the afternoon, along with Fallfest, annual event in the Freshman Quad sponsored by the University Activities Council and Food Services.

With parental involvement being a key factor in predicting the success of college students, Moistner-Bartlett said her office is taking steps to promote that involvement. Welcome Weekend '99 helps to do that, she said.

Tickets for Welcome Weekend '99 are \$15 per person, and include admission to all events, as well as dinner on Friday and lunch and dinner on Saturday.

For more information, contact Kim Moistner-Bartlett at (601) 266-6405.

Local students participate in USM Gifted Studies Program

Twenty-seven students from the Gulf Coast area participated in the University of Southern Mississippi's 21st annual Summer Gifted Studies Program June 27-July 2.

The program, designed for gifted students in grades 4-8, enhances their abilities through enrichment and acceleration activities.

Some of the classes offered included Mindpower, Business Leaders, Invention, Money! Money! Money!, Law Connections and Design Studio.

Students from Bay St. Louis include:

Skyler Gex, 12, daughter of Kerry Gex and Angela Frazier; Mashall Ticer, 13, son of Bernard Ticer and Pamela West; Brennen Thomas, 12, son of Curtis Jr. and Tabitha

Thomas; Lacey Sipsey, 11, daughter of Lawrence and Patricia Sipsey;

Michael Riley, 10, son of Marvin and Sherri Riley; Tamara Reed, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Reed; Paul Keith, 11, son of Larry and Beth Keith; and Elise Fouasson, 10, daughter of Marc and Alesia Fouasson.

Students from Kiln include: Ken Cook, 12, son of Kenneth and Debra Cook; and Morgan Busbee, 11, daughter of Dennis and Dolly Lundberg.

Students from Waveland include:

Benjamin Thompson, 12, son of Steve and Patricia Thompson; and Daniel Stanton, 14, son of Edwin and Cynthia Stanton.

USM to offer nutrition and food systems graduate class online

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer "NFS 777: Service Systems, Planning and Control" online Thursday nights, Aug. 26-Dec. 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

This course looks at service management, total quality management and organizational management theories and concepts as applied to food service, nutrition and hospital service systems.

After completion of NFS 777, students will be able to define service and identify customer attributes, discuss the service delivery system and

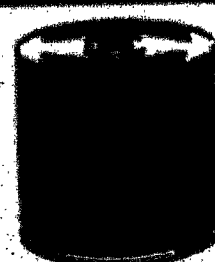
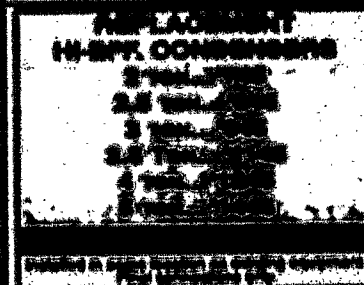
variables impacting it, discuss the process of developing a quality service industry, apply current general environmental trends to the service industry, and relate the evolution of service to a chosen field of interest.

Cost of the course is \$426. Students must be admitted or readmitted to USM's Graduate School before taking the class. Registration deadline is Aug. 25.

For information, call Dr. Mary Kay Mayer, instructor, at (601) 266-5773 or (601) 584-8476.

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Group claims proposed school would segregate 99-percent black district

(AP) — Claiming that a planned school in Robinsonville would segregate the 99-percent black school district, a group of Tunica County residents is seeking legal help to stop the plans. The group met recently with civil rights officials and Washington-based lawyers to discuss ways to legally block the school planned in northern Tunica County.

School officials want to build a school in Robinsonville to ease crowding and provide a school closer to students in that part of the district.

But opponents, including black parents, say the Robinsonville site will cater to white students. The 1,999-student district last year had only 39

white students in four schools.

"They want to build it in an area where the children don't yet exist. Why not put the school where the overcrowded children live?" asked Melvin Young, executive director of the concerned Citizens for a Better Tunica County.

"We're not going to allow the school in an area where they're pricing out the black families. They're not allowing any low-income or moderate-income housing in the area," said Young, a parent of three children in the district.

Tunica County School Board members have hired attorney Rueben Anderson, the state's first black Supreme Court justice, to represent the district.

"This controversy has been around for a number of years. It's our intent to help the school district resolve the issues," Anderson said.

"Our usual strategy is to avoid litigation. That's one thing that's important to us," Anderson said he plans to meet with Justice Department officials.

"We're in the process of arranging it now," he said. The school district is among about 70 Mississippi school districts still operating under court-ordered desegregation.

The Justice Department or a federal judge must approve major changes that may affect an individual school's racial balance or adversely affect black students.

Representatives of the Tunica County groups opposed to the site said the Justice Department had turned the board's proposal down because it was aimed at attracting upper middle-class white families to a proposed new upscale housing development.

The area in northern Tunica County is near 13 casinos and DeSoto and Tate counties. The group has proposed three alternate sites that would help the school achieve racial balance: one near the city of Tunica, one about three miles to the south near Hollywood, and the third near the Hambrick subdivision, where black families already live.

New round-the-clock lab serves USM students

Two new computer labs opened quietly this summer at the University of Southern Mississippi, including the first in USM history to offer around-the-clock hours.

More than a year of preparation, including major renovation, preceded the opening of the new 24-hour, 7-day-a-week Cook Library lab, which features an adjacent study area.

"We know it was needed," said Kay Wall, director of public services for USM Libraries. "The second night it was open, they had some there until 5 a.m."

The new lab is jointly operated by USM's main Cook Library, the Office of Technology Resources and the School of Library and Information Science.

SLIS students monitor the lab during daytime hours while OTR workers take over after dark.

Wall said the lab/study area reflected a USM Libraries trend toward increased hours.

(Hours and details on holiday closings are available online at www.lib.usm.edu and by calling 266-4126.)

Besides a student worker who monitors lab operations, a security guard keeps watch on the new Cook Library lab from 10:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. each day the library is open.

Alarms and video cameras also help keep students from straying beyond the computer lab, adjacent study area and lobby of Cook Library after the rest of the building closes at 11 p.m. most nights.

The Cook Library features 22 Gateway personal computers, all with 17-inch monitors or display screens. The adjacent study area has 17 tables capable of seating four students each.

Wall said that her annual survey of library patrons helped convince her of the need for the 24-hour lab and study area.

"We found out it was sometimes too loud in the dorms," Wall said. "Students needed a quiet place to study."

Melissa Sparks, OTR lab coordinator, said she's also been pleased with students' reception of the new after-hours lab.

"It's really been surprising," she said. "It's been full. It's something that was very much needed."

Dr. Melanie J. Norton, assistant professor in the School of Library and Information Science, said the

library lab monitor work performed by her students for years — first at a now-closed second-floor lab and currently in the 24/7 lab — offers them valuable lessons.

"We do this because we believe the computer and personal interactions that our students are exposed to in the lab are critical experiences for their future professional life," Norton said.

"Many library and information facilities now operate computer labs or provide computer access service to their patrons. This is an opportunity for students to get a realistic view of providing this type of service to patrons."

Also in June, OTR opened a

new lab in Arthell Kelley Hall, Room 108, featuring personal computers with special capabilities for geography undergraduates and graduate students who use the building most.

"This is a high-end advanced computing lab," said Melissa Sparks, OTR lab coordinator.

The new Kelley Hall lab features 30 Dell 400-megahertz personal computers equipped with software related to remote sensing, geographic information systems and other similar technologies.

For information about the software and hardware in OTR computer labs available to all students, visit <http://www.otr.usm.edu>.

Adult vocational courses

The Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center, located adjacent to Stennis Airfield, is offering several adult evening vocational courses during the fall 1999 semester.

Computer courses include Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word.

Trade and industrial courses include auto mechanics, carpentry/cabinetmaking, drafting/computer aided design (CAD), machine shop/sheet metal and welding.

Cost per course varies from \$50 to \$160 depending on

course selection. Classes that develop will begin meeting the week of Aug. 16 and continue for 17 weeks with students meeting one or two nights per week, depending on the course selection.

Individuals may register Wednesday, Aug. 11, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or on Thursday, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. In the event 10 or more students do not register and pay fees, the scheduled course will be cancelled.

For information, contact the Vo-Tech Center at 467-3568.

County Civic Center landscaping under way

"Cleaning up and beautifying Hancock County will help with community pride and will be an asset to attracting business and industry," said Mike Keene, Hancock County agent.

Kathy Bell, president of the Hancock County Master Gardeners organization, reported "that master gardener volunteers are available to serve in other capacities in our county."

Schools, civic organizations and others are urged to contact Bell at 467-0438 if they have a program that could use the services of master gardeners.

Leadership for the project originated with the Chamber of Commerce. Local groups quickly volunteered to lend a hand to repaint, repair and beautify the center.

Mississippi State University Extension Service personnel, as well as master gardener volunteers, Bay St. Louis

Board of Supervisors have worked to help complete the project.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, EDWARD MURTAGH, JR., ASSESSOR/TAX COLLECTOR, HANCOCK COUNTY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 27-41-55 ACTING FOR HANCOCK COUNTY THE CITIES OF BAY ST. LOUIS AND WAVELAND, WILL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1999 WITHIN LEGAL HOURS, IN THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, OR THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROOM ADJACENT TO THE COURT ROOM, WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC OUTCRY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, LANDS DELINQUENT FOR THE STATE, ALL GENERAL COUNTY, FUNDS, ALL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND TAXES, INCLUDING DELINQUENT FOR ALL BAY ST. LOUIS AND WAVELAND TAXES, INCLUDING SCHOOL TAXES, TOGETHER WITH ALL FEES, PENALTIES AND DAMAGES AS PROVIDED BY LAW. ALL THEREON FOR THE YEAR 1998 OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO SETTLE SAID TAXES AND COSTS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT DELINQUENT TAXES BE PAID PRIOR TO DATE TO AVOID FURTHER PENALTIES.

EDWARD MURTAGH, JR.
ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER

7180 AIRPORT ROAD-KILN, MISSISSIPPI 39556

467-3568

ADULT EVENING CLASS SCHEDULE FALL '99

COMPUTER	*COST	NIGHT	TIME	LENGTH
**MICROSOFT EXCEL	\$50.00	WEDNESDAY	6 - 9	17 WEEKS
**MICROSOFT WORD	\$50.00	TUESDAY	6 - 9	17 WEEKS
**MICROSOFT WORD	\$50.00	THURSDAY	6 - 9	17 WEEKS

TRADE & INDUSTRIAL	*COST	NIGHT	TIME	LENGTH
AUTO MECHANICS	\$90.00	TUES. & THURS.	6 - 10	17 WEEKS
CARPENTRY/CABINETMAKING	\$90.00	TUES. & THURS.	6 - 10	17 WEEKS
COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN (CAD)	\$50.00	TUESDAY	6 - 9	17 WEEKS
MACHINE SHOP/SHEET METAL	\$120.00	TUES. & THURS.	6 - 10	17 WEEKS
WELDING (COMBINATION)	\$160.00	TUES. & THURS.	6 - 10	17 WEEKS

*BOOK FEES ARE EXTRA
**PREREQUISITE: TYPEWRITING I OR KEYBOARDING I







AT LEAST TEN (10) STUDENTS MUST REGISTER AND PAY COURSE COSTS BEFORE A CLASS WILL BEGIN TRAINING. STUDENTS WILL BE PLACED IN CLASS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS! CLASSES THAT DEVELOP WILL BEGIN MEETING THE WEEK OF August 16, 1999

ALL FEES ARE PAYABLE NO LATER THAN THE FIRST CLASS MEETING.

FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER CLASSES BEGIN!

NOTE: THE HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEX, RACE, RELIGION, AGE, DISABILITY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY VO-TECH CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M. AND ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

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Tuesday 11 a.m.

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36 Special Notices

REAR BUILDING AT HWY 90 HAS been abandoned by William Dempsey. Anyone having vehicles or other equipment at this location may claim items by showing proof of ownership. Call 467-7678 for appointment.

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46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING: NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION, in business over 27 years. Commercial, residential, repairs. Bathrooms, kitchens, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work. References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

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53 Schools & Instruction

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56 Services Offered

A-1 LADNER & SONS: Fill dirt, top soil and sand. Dozer/track hoe. Rodney 255-3672, Darren 255-9926 or Norman 255-7556.

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. Dirt spread. 467-9273.

ALBERTS' GRASS CUTTING, TREE TRIMMING and removal of trees. Trash hauling and garage clean out. Reliable service. Reasonable prices. Call Albert 467-0049.

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56 Services Offered

ARNOLD'S CONCRETE FINISHING: Forming and finishing driveways, walkways, patios, etc. Also available coloring and texturing. Call Thomas, 467-4960.

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D & B ODD JOBS: Grass cutting, trash hauling, clean-up, small household jobs. Free estimates, 466-3128.

DIRT HAULING, LAND CLEARING, Driveways & small demolition. 228-255-4291 or pager 880-4711.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRS & INSTALLATIONS. 30 years master licensed, bonded & insured. 463-0692.

EXPERIENCED, PROFESSIONAL, LEGAL/Executive assistant seeking part-time and/or temporary jobs. Word processing, bookkeeping, office management, etc. 467-4259.

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IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO SIT WITH your loved one, references and dependable. Elaine, 463-9262.

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SENIOR CARE: COMPANION/SITTER for seniors. Light housekeeping and meal preparation. Certified with references. 466-4714.

SONNY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, dirt spread & bushhog, haul trash. 255-7947.

TAYLOR CONCRETE CONTRACTING. Slabs, driveways, sidewalks, patio's, etc. Clarence Taylor, owner. 18 years experience. Licensed, bonded. 467-7220 or Beeper 466-1933.

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58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (228) 467-1577 or (228) 467-4286.

BUSY BEE'S LAWN CARE: Small yards start at \$20. When quality and dependability are important call 533-7925. Free estimates, references.

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66 Child Care

LOOK CHILDCARE IN MY KILN HOME. References upon request. Please call 255-7498. Ask for Kim.

73 Help Wanted

ATTENTION!! WORK FROM HOME around your schedule. Earn an extra \$500-\$3500 PT/FT Call 1-800-863-1635 or www.startathomebiz.com

DATA ENTRY CLERK NEEDED! Long term temp. position in Hancock County. Exp. in MS Access and Excel required. Great company and good experience. Call Christina at 896-0085 ext. 3006

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HELP WANTED: CARPENTERS' and helpers. Must have own transportation. Call 463-0831.

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LAIDLAW TRANSIT ACCEPTING applications for dispatch/operations manager for Gulfport office. Apply at 1023 Hwy. 90 or call Jim Gurner 228-868-7720.

73 Help Wanted

LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER FOR WAVELAND area. State applications available at employment office or South Mississippi Regional Center 1170 West Railroad, Long Beach, MS. Call Deborah at (228)388-9302, for further information.

LPN/RN NEEDED FOR BUSY PHYSICIANS office in Hancock County. 30-40hrs per week. Dependable, friendly, neat appearance, Venipuncture and injections required, X-rays helpful. Mail to Box FM, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

MANAGER NEEDED, EXPERIENCE with register, account payable, receivable and inventory necessary. Must be dependable and willing to work holidays and weekends. Send resume to c/o G.G. 833 Green Meadow Rd. B.S.L., MS 39520.

73 Help Wanted

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ATTN: LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS! Tired of paying all those fees? Check us out! Ashman-Mollers Realty Inc. is interested in full or part time agents. Call today for a CONFIDENTIAL interview. Ask for Sue Ashman, 467-5454.

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- 2 - medical administrative support positions
- 2 - occupational health physicians - one position is full-time and requires Board certification in Occ. Health and other position is 20 hrs./wk.
- 1 - Chief Nurse and 2 staff RNs
- 1 - Wellness Coordinator and 2 Fitness Technicians
- 1 - X-ray/Lab Technician
- 2 - Industrial Hygienist and 1 IH Technicians
- 1 - EAP Counselor

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81 Appliances

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RESULT WASHERS & DRYERS FOR SALE: Repairs and parts on all appliances. Weekly specials available. 467-5677, Becker 599-7991.

83 Items For Sale

3 WINDUP ACT. FOR SALE: All items done half-price in shop. From \$25.95; clearing \$20.95; small motors \$45 in stock; 1/2 motors \$85 in stock. Bring-in service only. Sell, buy & trade. We dispose of old units for free. 467-9849.

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DISH NETWORK, COMPLETE SATELLITE SYSTEM, Universal Remote, 3 year warranty, professionally installed. Own it for as little as \$29.00 per month. Call NOW 831-0086 or 1-800-832-3316.

84 Furniture

DREXEL CHINA CABINET, DARK mahogany, curved glass, excellent, \$1,200. 467-9844.

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RATTAN GLASS TOP DINING ROOM table, 4 chairs like new \$300. 601-953-4640

SALE ON OFFICE FURNITURE AND supplies such as: computer tables, office dividers, air conditioners, etc., located at 1912 North Beach Blvd., Saturday, August 7.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: InterCeramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Lauffin. 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices. 88¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Sidel, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulldmart.

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90 Pets

FREE KITTENS: CUTE & PLAYFUL: 633 DEMONTLUZIN AVE. after 4:30p.m.

ONE POT-BELLIED PIG: 5 days old, \$25. Small & large rabbits for sale. \$4/each. Call anytime. 467-3796.

93 Yard Sale

AUCTIONS: On behalf of the executor of the estate of Thelma Elliott, a complete and absolute auction will be held at the home at 212 Jeff Davis, Waveland, MS beginning at 9 a.m. Aug. 7th and lasting until everything is sold (approx. 12 hrs.). Antique furniture, glass, silver, etc. Cash & approved check only. For more info 228-467-5528 or 228-683-1877. Jan. nings Gilmore, MS #452.

BACK PORCH SALE: THURS & SAT. 203 Corinth Dr. Misc. items: 9-11:30. Books, clothes, toys.

DEADLINES FOR YARD GARAGE sale advertisements appearing in SUNDAY EDITIONS OF THE SEA COAST ECHO IN NOON on Friday.

94 Yard Sale

SPRINGTIME BARGAIN SALE: ALL DAY Sat. & Sun. 7-10:30 Hwy 60.

BARGAIN SALE FURNITURE & MUCH MORE: 244 East Fourth Street, off Beach Ave. Waveland 4 blocks from beach. Saturday, 8-12. 467-9849.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE SAT. 7th & 8th: 1334 Ford Center Dr., Pass Christian. Clothes, toys, etc.

GIANT MOVERS SALE: Lazy Boy sofa & recliners, tv., small fridge, wicker & wood rocking chairs, dishes, clothes, much, much more! Saturday, 8-4, 488 Vine Court off Sunset & service road, follow signs.

MOVING SALE: COMPLETE LIVING room & bedroom suit, lamps, many other items to choose from. Friday & Saturday, 8:00-2:00, 648 Kimo Court, Diamondhead, MS 39525. 255-3336.

MOVING SALE, EVERYTHING MUST GO: 1 day only, Fri., 6th, 8-11. Antique pot bel. bed, stove, shipa clock, collectables, 8 pc. china, camping equip., 14ft. boat, 25" console color TV, up right big freezer, rice frost-free refrig., has ice maker attachment, 2 recliners, love seat, what not, small appliances, 2 bench grinders, solid wood rockers. If interested in certain item, call 467-2408. 8139 West Clay St.; Bay St. Louis. In front side of Bay Side.

SAT. NAME BRAND CLOTHING, GIRLS size 12 & 14, women's plus & plus size maternity, baby items, girls' chapter books and more. Corner of Hancock & Kellar near Sunislaus (BSL)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 7AM-3PM: Annual church rummage sale. Collectibles, Fibber McGee's, 114 Ulman Ave. BSL.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE: 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3. Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE SAT., AUG. 7TH 8-2: 5033 Glenn St. 1 block off Hwy 603, follow signs; furniture, boys school clothes, ladies & mens clothes, misc. items.

YARD SALE - 3 PARTY SALE: 516 Easterbrook St., Saturday, 8-11.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 9-5. Baby clothes, furniture, etc. 219 Pine Ridge Drive, Waveland.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE, FRI-SAT: 406 Walnwright St., Waveland: 8am-2pm Each day.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 8031 CUEVAS-TOWN ROAD: 2 1/2 miles off Hwy 43, Friday & Saturday, 8:00-3:00. Lots of baby items, clothes, household. Follow signs.

5 FAMILY GARAGE/ESTATE SALE: Saturday, 8-12, 1033 Amar Ave., Waveland. Furniture, appliances & much more.

7080 LOWER BAY RD., THURSDAY & SATURDAY: 8a.m. till.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel; moving or cleaning out. We buy household, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 468-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1975, 18', PROWLER, has new tires, air conditioner, microwave, refrigerator, \$2400. 467-1271.

127 RV Sites

FULL HOOKUPS, 30/50AMPS, LAUN- dromat, cable available, \$175/mo. and up. Close to Port Blainville and Stennis. Pearlnington, MS. 228-533-7001

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130 Motorcycles

1985 RED YAMAHA VIRAGO 250 in excellent condition. Asking \$1,800. (retail book value \$2,900.) Call 467-7148 or 518-3129.

136 Automobiles

1980 MORRIS MINOR NEEDS PAINT job and interior work asking \$1,200. OBO 467-0231

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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2 BDRM, 1 BATH, HEAT & A/C, \$350/mo, deposit required, pet free environment. (504)286-3819.

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We, the officers of Phoenix Leisure Corporation intend to make application for a Gaming License for a Cruise Vessel or Vessel permit under the provisions of the "Mississippi Gaming Control Act." If granted a permit we propose to operate as a corporation under the trade name of Margarita Hotel and Casino at 5005 S. Beach Boulevard, Lakeshore, Mississippi 39558 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owner(s)/partners/officers and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

A.) MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (Projected to hold 5% or more of outstanding shares):
1.) Cleopatra's Palace LLC, 3611 S. Lindell Road, Suite 201, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103; 4,400,000 shares held at June 30, 1999. Sole Member is Eric L. Nelson.

B.) DIRECTORS:
1.) Eric L. Nelson, Chairman, 7085 Palmyra Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117-3221

2.) Gene McCarlie, Director, 4015 Brandon James Drive, Biloxi, MS 39532
3.) Craig D. Thomas, Director, 2924 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 1M2

C.) OFFICERS:
1.) Eric L. Nelson, President, 7085 Palmyra Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117-3221
2.) Deborah M. Hawkins, Chief Financial Officer, 28 Congressional Court, Las Vegas, NV 89113

D.) LESSORS IN INTEREST (Landlords of real property;

Rent to be % of gaming win):
1.) Cure Land Co., LLC and Joseph E. Cure, Jr., P.O. Box 44, Lakeshore, MS 39558
Members of Cure Land Co., LLC are Michael D. Cure, Susan Cure Gollott, Cynthia Cure Rutherford and Joseph R. Cure.
This, the 8th day of July, 1999.
8-5; 8-12; 8-19-99

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ARTHUR RICHARDSON, III, DECEASED

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Lettice Michelle Boshell, Plaintiff
vs.
William Arthur Richardson, III, Defendant
The undersigned, Lettice Michelle Boshell, Plaintiff, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Clerk of the Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 28th day of July, 1999.

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100 Highway 90
P.O. Box 47
Hawkinsville, MS 39570-0047
Telephone (662) 467-5429
Facsimile (662) 467-5428
7-29; 8-5; 8-12; 8-19-99

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 19th day of July, 1999.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Keller,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guarnard, D.C.
7-29; 8-5; 8-12; 8-19-99

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PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 97-0284
TO: Diane Dufrene Richardson, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose post office and street address is 7025 Sunset Way, Metairie, Louisiana 70072. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by William Arthur Richardson, III, Executor of the Estate of William Arthur Richardson, III, Plaintiff, vs. Lettice Michelle Boshell, Defendant, in the above-captioned cause.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m., on the 17th day of August, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13th day of July, 1999.
(Seal)
Larriell Scarborough,
CLERK
7/15; 7/22; 7/29; 8/5/99

NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate described in the deed of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State: GRANTOR(S): Sylvia J. Acosta and Effie M. Acosta, aka Effie Acosta
DATE EXECUTED: January 4, 1985
TRUST DEED BOOK: 271
PAGE: 816
The indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust dated January 4, 1985 and executed by Sylvia J. Acosta and Effie M. Acosta, aka Effie Acosta was assumed by Lillie M. Acosta with Assumption Agreement dated June 7, 1995.

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.
THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on August 23, 1999, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.
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Date: July 29, 1999
Carol M. Cowart
Substituted Trustee
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Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of July, A.D., 1999.
(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: L. SCARBOROUGH, D.C.
7-22; 7-29; 8-5-99

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DATE EXECUTED: December 20, 1988
TRUST DEED BOOK: 324
PAGE: 737
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DATE EXECUTED: Re-recorded April 17, 1989
TRUST DEED BOOK: 328
PAGE: 269
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INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on August 23, 1999, commencing at 1:00pm.

224 Keller Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. (3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick veneer dwelling with central heat and air).

The sale will be held at the North door of the Hancock County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Hancock County Courthouse Book 324 at page 737 recorder in book 328, Page 269. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substitute Trustee/Trustee's Notice of Sale in the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, extension 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.



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Tues.-Fridays, Bobby Allison, noon-4 p.m., main lobby stage, free
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 Morris Day & The Time, Aug. 6 at 9 p.m., \$10, \$15 and \$20
 Don McLean, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m., \$10, \$15 and \$20
 Marty Stuart, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m., \$10, \$15 and \$20
 Fight Night in the Bay, Aug. 27 at 8 p.m., \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50, featuring Will McIntyre vs. Tony Adams for the title of Southern Super Middleweight Champ.
 All ticketed shows may be purchased through TicketMaster or at Casino Magic Gift Shop by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535. All entertainment subject to change. Concerts are held in the Magic Entertainment Complex. Must be 21 to attend.

COMING SEPT. 4
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 Watch for details

Celebrate a Century of Magic each month with Casino Magic
 In August, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis continues Celebrate a Century of Magic by counting down the decades to the new millennium.
 Guests may earn 250 points on their Magic Money Players Club card or place an average bet of \$25 for three hours on table games to receive a set of silver insulated (thermo) mugs.
 Stay tuned each month for more gifts and promotions for Magic Money Players Club members.

Grand Casino announces new ticket sales policy

Grand Casino Biloxi has changed its policy on the sale of entertainment tickets. Previously, tickets for entertainment became available for sale 30 days prior to the event.
 Now tickets will be available as soon as the entertainment is officially confirmed, which in many cases may be more than 30 days before the event.
 Grand Casino Biloxi continuously features top rated entertainment ranging from Bill Cosby and Tom Jones to Vegas-style revues and live championship boxing.
 Tickets are currently available for the following entertainment acts appearing at Biloxi Grand Theatre:
 STYX -- Saturday, Aug. 14

Must be a Magic Money Players club member to participate. Register for a free membership at the Magic Money Players Club.

Charity Slot Tournament on August 9

This month's charity slot tournament Aug. 9 benefits the Waveland Animal Shelter. Entry is a \$10 cash donation. Registration starts at 9 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round beginning at noon.

Space is limited. For information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 8008.

Special Summer Room Rate at Casino Magic Inn

Now through Aug. 31, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is offering a special room rate of \$59 per night (Sunday-Thursday, subject to availability). Call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 1000 and mention offer WC1.

The Bridges' Summer Specials

For \$24.50 per person, you can play The Bridges at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. (Tuesdays only)

• \$35 plus a free buffet — Twilight rate after 3 p.m.

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Johnny Rivers -- Friday, Oct. 8 at 9 p.m., \$14.95 floor, \$9.95 balcony

Carrot Top -- Saturday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m., \$14.95 floor, \$9.95 balcony

Wynonna -- Friday, Nov. 12 at 9 p.m., \$39.95 floor, \$34.95 balcony

For tickets, call the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office at 1-800-946-2946 ext. 2804. The box office is open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster.



Morris Day

Morris Day and the Time perform Friday, Aug. 6 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$10, \$15 and \$20 and are still available by calling Ticketmaster or the Casino Magic Box Office at 467-9257, ext. 4535. Must be 21 to attend.

Theatre to hold auditions

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will hold auditions for the role of Blanche duBois in Tennessee Williams' A Streetcar Named Desire at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at the playhouse at 302 Boardman Avenue.

All other parts have been cast. Production dates are Oct. 21-30.

For information, call Lori Fabian at 466-0424.

Grand Casino Gulfport

THE CHI-LITES

Friday, Aug. 6, 8 and 10 p.m. Both shows are free to the public.

"Have You Seen Her?" "Nothing Lasts Forever," and "Oh Girl" are only a sampling of some of the songs that audience members can experience Aug. 6 during The Chi-Lites show at Grand Gulfport.

The group has been together for 26 years, and they are responsible for some of the finest classic R & B and pop songs ever written.

The group was formed in Chicago in 1961 while the band members were still in high school, and they've been singing ever since.

The Chi-Lites have racked up nearly a dozen Top 20 hits.

For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

ERIC BURDON & THE NEW ANIMALS

Friday, Aug. 13, 8 and 10 p.m.

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The Animals first took the music world by storm when they recorded and released a version of the traditional folk number, "The House of the Rising Sun."

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Karaoke . . . sport or entertainment?

Karaoke is the latest craze across the nation. I mean, if you have not done karaoke yet, then you are totally missing out. Some people profess it to be a sport because, let's face it, you must be a good sport to be able to participate.

What other kind of sport can ordinary people do that requires no previous training or experience?

Some people profess it to be entertainment because a true blue karaokeer can become quite good, and some have even been discovered for their talents through local and national karaoke contests. Some have even gone far enough to procure contracts.

What is karaoke? Karaoke is finding a tune that you are familiar with, projecting the words on a screen with the music behind you, standing on a stage with a live microphone in front of live people like yourself, and being a star for the moment.

What a rush! The bottom line is, karaoke is a sporty entertainment for everyone who likes to have fun, fun, fun.

Where can you do this fun thing? Well, at the karaoke capital of the Gulf Coast. That is the Knock Knock Lounge, 720 Hwy. 90, Waveland, Wednesday through Sunday, 10 p.m. till and contests and nightly prizes. Come join us! You may be our next state champion.

The 1999 Pro Sing National Singing Championship State Competition will be held at the Knock Knock Lounge Aug. 7 at 10 p.m.

The semi-finalists, are Joni Compretta of Bay St. Louis, Michelle Graham of Homer, Ga., Johnny Summers of Bay St. Louis, Michelle Hoffman of St. Bernard, Fred Bennett of Gretna, Jamie Jamison of Lajaunta, Colo., Yorgos Ware of Wiggins, Lonewolf of Poplarville, Chaz McKenzie, Jamie Carlisle, Teresa Slade and Susie McKenzie, all of Wiggins.

One of these lucky contestants will win the Mississippi state title for karaoke champion, then he or she will go on to Nashville, Tenn. to compete for the national title and